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INCREASE IN ROLL OF WRECK VICTIMS

Commerce Commission Report Shows More Are Killed and Injured Than in 1911

SAVES TRACK CONDITIONS ARE BAD

Human Element and Carelessness About Roadway Chief Causes of Accidents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An increase of 189 killed and 19,379 injured in railway accidents, is shown in the annual report of the interstate commerce commission made public today. The total number of casualties for the year on steam roads, was 186,123, of which 10,585 were killed and 169,538 injured. Of the killed, 8,635 were railway employees, 318 passengers, and 6,632 other persons trespassing and not trespassing on railway property. Of the injured 142,445 were railway employees, 16,386 passengers, and 10,710 persons other than employees and passengers.

Bad Track Big Cause

Discussing the cause of wrecks the report says: "Knowledge gained from accidents that have been investigated indicates beyond question that with the track and roadway conditions existing upon many railroads in this country the danger of serious derailments is ever present. Of the 31 derailments investigated, 14 were either directly or indirectly caused by bad track. In 5 of these 14 cases the derailments would probably have been avoided had existing speed restrictions been observed; but in all the remaining cases no adequate speed restrictions were in force, and in three cases the track conditions were so obviously unsafe that derailments were likely to occur even at low speed. In one serious derailment an examination of the track in the vicinity of the accident disclosed 906 rotten ties within a distance of 147 rail lengths. Under many of the rails there were as many as 11 bad ties, and under each of two rails there were 12 ties so badly decayed and broken as to be totally unfit for service. In many of these ties the spikes were so loose that they were easily removed by hand, the wood having no longer any holding power."

Human Element Discussed

In a further discussion of the causes of wrecks, the commission declares that the human element is one of the most prolific sources of disaster. To obviate the necessity of depending upon an employee for the safety of trains, the report advises passage by congress of a law standardizing the operating rules of railroads, and making the block system of signaling obligatory on all railroads. The report of the commission upon its work in the courts includes the following: "For the year beginning December 1, 1911, 93 indictments were returned for offenses against the act to regulate commerce. Several of these were against two or more defendants jointly. Of these 93 indictments 34 were against carriers or carriers' agents, 54 against shippers or passengers, and 5 against carriers and shippers jointly. Of the indictments against shippers 25 were for the offense of misbilling. Of the total number of indictments returned during the year 28 were for fraudulent transactions in connection with the operation of transit privileges.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Tuesday; moderate temperature tonight, becoming colder Tuesday. For Wisconsin: Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer northeast portion tonight; colder west portion Tuesday.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight and east portion Tuesday; colder southeast portion Tuesday.

For Iowa: Rain tonight with cold west portion; Tuesday cloudy with colder east portion.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is low and the weather unsettled in the north Atlantic states and also from British Columbia southward to the west gulf coast. The pressure is relatively high from the upper lake region to the central and east gulf states and an energetic high is moving in on the south Pacific coast. Rain and snow has been quite general from the Pacific coast to the Rocky mountain districts and continues this morning in the Pacific states, northwestern North Dakota and northwestern Wyoming.

BARTENDERS FORM TEMPERANCE CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The white flag of temperance will be lustily waved tomorrow night—not at a church federation meeting, but at the annual election of officers of Bartenders' Union No. 41. Here is the unique announcement members of the union have received from J. E. O'Brien, its secretary: "Dear Pal: Join the Bartenders' Temperance club. The boss won't like it if you drink on the job. A guy can't tend bar and hit the booze and make good. It gets him just as quick as the guy in front who pays for it. If anyone wants to drink, let the man on the other side of the bar do it. Send me your name if you want to join the club."

AIRMAN LOST WITH PASSENGER IN SEA

Horace Kearney and Los Angeles Newspaperman Drowned when Plane Is Wrecked

TWO ARE KILLED IN ENGLAND

Aviator and Woman Passenger Crash to Death when Control of Craft Is Lost

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Hope of finding alive Horace Kearney, the Kansas City aviator, who with a newspaperman passenger attempted an over water flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, was virtually abandoned today. The finding along the shore at Redondo beach of parts of a pontoon of Kearney's hydroplane has convinced the aviation experts here that the aviator went down when his machine was wrecked. Chester Lawrence, the Los Angeles newspaperman who accompanied Kearney undoubtedly perished with him.

Waves Sink Hydroplane

The theory of aviation men here is that Kearney and Lawrence were going well until he reached a point of Point Mugu, when his engine developed trouble. They believe that Kearney was compelled to attempt a descent upon the water, despite the fact that a thirty mile gale was blowing. They believe the waves were running so high that they knocked the pontoons out from under the hydroplane which, deprived of its support, sank immediately under the waves with its two occupants.

Glenn Martin, another aviator, spent all of yesterday searching for Kearney by flying up and down the coast. Martin himself narrowly escaped Kearney's fate when his hydroplane was partially wrecked and he was rescued by a tug.

Man and Woman Killed

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Aviation statisticians figured today that 236 men and women have lost their lives since men began to fly, including the deaths of Lieutenant Parks of the Royal navy and his passenger, Mrs. Hardwick, who were killed instantly yesterday afternoon. A contrary gust of wind struck the aeroplane over the Wembley golf course and Lieutenant Parke lost control of the steering apparatus. The machine dived to earth at frightful speed.

LA CROSSE BOY FOUND FROZEN

Merle Rand in Serious Condition in Kansas City; Locked in a Box Car

Found in a box car with his feet, legs and hands frozen, Merle Rand, until a few weeks ago a bell boy in the Hotel Stoddard, is today in a serious condition in Kansas City, Mo., according to a report received in this city. Luther Rand, father of the young man, was notified of his son's condition and left his home in Onalaska Saturday to bring him back where he will receive medical attention.

Two or three weeks ago young Rand left the Stoddard hotel where he has been employed for the last two years and started for Texas. Several of his friends have heard from him since he left the city and the last time he wrote he said he was going to Seattle, where he had obtained employment. It is believed by his friends in this city that he was on his way west when he was overcome by the cold.

The young man was found locked in the box car in the Kansas City yards by railroad men who were attracted by the sounds of his suffering and when he was removed it was found that his legs, feet and hands were badly frozen, how seriously has not yet been learned here. He will be brought home by his father as soon as he can be moved.

WILSON MUM ON CABINET CHOICE

President-elect Lands Today from Bermuda, but Has Little to Say

HE PLANS TO MEET BRYAN SOON

Governor Makes It Plain that There Will Be No Publicity Until Choice Is Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Who will be invited to accept seats in the cabinet was the momentous question confronting President-elect Woodrow Wilson when he landed today from the steamer Bermudian after his month's vacation. But Wilson retained his sphynx-like attitude and even became peevish over questions bearing on appointments, and on the attitude the incoming democratic administration would adopt toward William Jennings Bryan, who, gossip has insisted, will have the reform of the portfolio of secretary of state.

To Meet Bryan

Governor Wilson admitted that he planned to meet Bryan soon. He refused to say when or where. He made it plain that until appointments have actually been made there will be no publicity. President-elect Wilson and his family had their first experience today of the "divinity that guards rulers." Met at the pier by a big detachment of police, every move of the president-elect, Mrs. Wilson and their daughters was closely watched. And on the trip to the hotel, two cars containing uniformed and plain clothes police led the way and three other cars, one containing secret service men and the other New York detectives, brought up the rear. An able bodied secret service man, whose hand was never out of his outside overcoat pocket, sat on the seat of the big car alongside of the driver.

Report Conferences

The governor was reported to have a number of conferences arranged for but no announcement regarding them was permitted in advance. And the big suite of rooms at the hotel was as carefully guarded as were the autos enroute.

MAY ENJOIN BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The government's action against the Elgin board of trade to dissolve the so-called butter and egg trust may be followed by injunction proceedings against the quotation committee of the board. "I will ask an injunction against the board if I can find evidence that it continues to hold up prices," said United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson.

KEEP INDICTMENTS SECRET

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—When the grand jury, called in special session to hear evidence, gathered by the Burns detectives investigating city affairs today, resumed its work, Prosecutor Lenz announced that the secret indictment returned Saturday would not be made public for several days.

BUSINESS HOURS CHANGE THIS WEEK

Hours of business of the dry goods and department stores of La Crosse will be changed this week, beginning and ending one hour later than usual. Most of the stores will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Managers of several other business houses, such as jewelers and clothing, have announced that they will remain open until 9 o'clock and some will remain open as late as 10 p. m.

Most of the business houses will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night and have made arrangements to remain open until 9 o'clock the Monday before Christmas so as to handle the Christmas rush.

WAR ON STORAGE EGGS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—War on city and country merchants who sell storage eggs for the fresh variety was declared today by Judge Winkler, state dairy and food commissioner. In response to numerous complaints from all parts of the state Mr. Winkler today issued orders to his inspectors to begin a campaign of inspection and law enforcement, which is expected to lead to the fining of numerous offenders. The Maximum penalty is \$50 fine.

CATCH MURDEROUS THUG

RED CLIFF, Colo., Dec. 16.—A highwayman who held up the Rio Grande station at Pando, Col., early Sunday and shot William Maxfield to death was held today in jail here awaiting further identification. In his pocket was found a card made out to James Burns by the Western Federation of Miners.

SEE GIVEN BAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, won his fight for bail pending appeal before the state supreme court at Springfield. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

CHRONOLOGY OF LIFE OF WHITELAW REID

1837—Born in Xenia, O., on Oct. 27, son of Robert Carlton and Marian Ronalds Reid.
1856—Graduated from Miami university, Oxford, N. Y.
1856-8—Taught school and took post-graduate courses at Miami university, receiving degree of A. M.
1858—Began career as a journalist as editor of Xenia News, becoming legislative correspondent, 1860, and war correspondent, 1861, of Cincinnati Gazette.
1862-63—Clerk of military committee of Thirty-seventh congress.
1863-66—Librarian of the house of representatives.
1866-67—Became a cotton planter in Concordia parish, Louisiana.
1867—Joined editorial staff of New York Tribune, becoming managing editor the following year.
1872—Became editor in chief and principal proprietor of New York Tribune.
1872—Received degree of A. M. from University of City of New York and Dartmouth college.
1877—Declined appointment as United States minister to Germany.
1878—Became member of board of regents, and later vice chancellor and chancellor, of the University of the State of New York.
1881—Married Elizabeth, daughter of D. O. Mills, April 26.
1889-92—United States minister to France, his first diplomatic post.
1892—Republican nominee for vice president of the United States.
1897—Special ambassador of the United States to Queen Victoria's jubilee.
1898—Became a member of the peace commission to Paris.
1899—Granted degree of LL. D. by Princeton university.
1901—Granted degree of LL. D. by Yale university.
1902—Special ambassador of the United States to England for the coronation of Edward VII.
1902—Granted degree of LL. D. by Cambridge university.
1905—Appointed ambassador to the court of St. James.

SERBIAN HEAD OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Premier Novakovitch Is Chosen President by the Representatives of Warring Nations

THEY ADJOURN UNTIL TOMORROW

Balkan Allies' Demands from Turkey to Be Formally Presented Tuesday

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The first session today of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference lasted two hours. After naming M. Novakovitch, Serbian premier, as president of the conference, the delegates adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the formal demands of the Balkan alliance will be presented to Turkey.

The conference met at noon and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, formally welcomed the delegates in behalf of Great Britain. The foreign minister was prevailed upon to act as honorary president while the delegates agreed upon hours and rules governing the negotiations.

Greek Ships Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The destruction of one Greek cruiser and two Greek torpedo boats, today was reported in a special dispatch from Constantinople, which said that the most desperate naval battle of the Balkan war was in progress off the island of Tenedos, outside the Straits of the Dardanelles. The report said that the Turks lost one cruiser and one destroyer.

ARCHBALD DEFENSE PURITY OF MOTIVE

Accused Commerce Court Justice Denies Corrupt Intent in Deals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Judge Archbald's defense, which chiefly consists of denial that the charges of impeachment heard for the past two weeks before the senate "set forth anything which constitutes an impeachment offense," was begun by Attorney's Worthington and Simpson today.

The accused commerce judge denies in the instance of the Katydid culm bank purchased, the subject of the first charge, that he "wilfully or unlawfully, or corruptly or otherwise," took any advantage of his official position to compel the Erie railroad to sell property to himself or partner, Edward Williams. The theory of the defense is one of purity of motive throughout a long list of business negotiations between Archbald and interests involved in litigation before his court.

URGES COMMERCIAL MEN TO ORGANIZE

Field Representative of the Chamber of Commerce of United States Talks to Board of Trade

WILL KEEP INFORMATION BUREAU

Civic Organization of Business Men Able to Gain Recognition Through Unity

Explaining what the organization stood for and the advantages to be derived by its members, Edward F. Tratz, field representative of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, gave an interesting talk to the board of trade directors this noon at the La Crosse club. The local board of trade is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, having joined several weeks ago. Declaring that commerce in this country is unorganized and that the business men can't get many needed reforms Mr. Tratz showed the need of getting together. He showed that the department of agriculture gets large appropriations from congress and they get what they want because they are organized and when a representative asks for something he has a vote of the farmers showing how they all stand on the question. The chamber of commerce intends to operate along the same lines. Whenever there is a question which is to be taken to congress the votes of all the members of all the commercial organizations belonging to the national organization will be secured.

Mr. Tratz outlined the advantage of the chamber of commerce saying that a bureau of information was to be started for the benefit of all members. Information on all subjects which confront cities or business men will be gathered and kept in the offices so that whatever an individual or organization wants to know can be found out by communicating with the chamber of commerce.

"The tariff question can only be settled by the business men," declared Mr. Tratz, "and although the chamber of commerce won't meddle with it, they will find out the opinions of the businessmen on this question. After these opinions have been secured a petition will be handed congress asking them not to allow new tariff schedules to be made effective before six months after they were passed. In this way the country will have a chance to adjust itself to the new conditions."

"Manufacturing must also be regulated," said Mr. Tratz, in advocating a new system. "Last year more goods were manufactured than were needed and as a result there was an over supply. There must be some change. A system should also be devised to keep all the people busy and not have many put out of work and in order to do this some way of shifting employees should be devised."

A new merchant marine system and also a method of getting foreign trade so that an over supply of goods here may be shipped away and sold was also advocated.

DEMAND FOR LABOR AHEAD OF SUPPLY

A new method of reporting the results accomplished by the various branches of the state labor bureau has been adopted by the industrial commission in the shape of a statistical diagram which is being sent to the superintendents of the different branches of the bureau. According to the print received by Leonard Kleiber, superintendent of the La Crosse branch today, the bureau in this city has furnished more applicants with jobs than any other branch in the state with the exception of the one at Milwaukee. The report of the work of the La Crosse branch during the month of November is as follows:

Asking for work, 104 men and 24 women; call for help, 261 for men and 70 for women; referred to positions, 127 men and 37 women; positions secured, 156 men and 28 women. The demand for help has been consistently larger than the supply of labor.

MEN RETALIATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A group of young men here have shown that they can take themselves as seriously and expensively as young women. In retaliation to the resolutions drawn up by a Young Women's club pledging themselves not to marry men with less than \$5,000, the Young Men's club has been organized with the sale provision that none of its members shall marry a girl whose father cannot "stake" the couple to \$5,000.

MILWAUKEE IN LINE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Milwaukee women are getting "on the band wagon," following the action of women in New York, Chicago, and St. Paul in lining up against the cost of living, leaders among members of the Cream City fair sex today issued a call for a mass meeting to be held tomorrow to plan a campaign against high prices.

ROBBERS TAKE COIN JUST LIKE POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—"Sh—I'm the captain," said one of the auto bandits as he placed his revolver at the side of Jacob Goldman, who is said to have helped out his sales of ham and—with a little scraps game in his restaurant, Jacob thought it was a rather forcible way for the police to collect any percentage they thought best, but the revolver prevented more than a feeble protest. The bandit got \$605 from Goldman's guests and the host reluctantly parted from a diamond ring. "The police would have left me the diamond ring, anyhow," was Jake's doleful comment.

ALSBERG CHOSEN WILEY SUCCESSOR

Chemical Biologist of German Birth Named as Chief Chemist by Taft

THINKS THE SAME AS DR. WILEY

New Chief of Bureau Was in Close Touch with Pure Food Expert Who Resigned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft today named Dr. Carl Alsberg to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture and chief administrator of the pure food law.

Alsberg is now employed in the plant industry of the agricultural department as chemical biologist. He was born in Germany and appointed to the government service from Massachusetts. President Taft has been looking over the qualifications of chemists who might fill Dr. Wiley's place, for four or five months. Dr. R. E. Doan has been acting chief chemist.

Appointment of a head of the pure food bureau is within the province of the secretary of agriculture but because of the importance of the post and the fact that the entire success of the pure food law is largely in the hands of the chief chemist, President Taft made the appointment himself. Dr. Alsberg often came into close touch with Dr. Wiley and is understood to support his predecessor in practically all of his decisions regarding pure food policies, with the possible exception of bleached flour.

WRECK AT OWATONNA

OWATONNA, Minn., Dec. 16.—While a freight train was standing on the main track of the Rock Island, another train dashed into its rear here early today. Conductor Hart and brakeman York were seriously hurt and five cars are burning.

GOES AFTER NEGRO

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—Detective Thomas Gallagher left this afternoon for Oelwein, Iowa, to identify a negro held there, thought to be William M. Lewis, wanted here for shooting and killing John Parlee, another negro, here Sunday.

CHARGE SWITCHMAN WITH COAT THEFT

Gust Bauch of Friendship Held for Burglarizing Car and Alleged Theft of Fur Coats

Gust Bauch, a Northwestern railroad switchman, residing at Friendship, Wis., is awaiting trial here on the charge of burglarizing a box car and stealing fur coats aggregating in value nearly \$500. The coats were shipped from Winona to Boston September 20. Between Winona and Chicago the coats disappeared but the box in which they were packed was refastened and went through to Boston before the theft was discovered. Bauch was arrested here Thursday following his alleged attempt to sell two fur coats which the police claim has since been identified by the maker as part of those contained in the Boston consignment. A warrant for his arrest on the charge of burglary was sworn to by a railroad detective after his attention was called to Bauch by the local police. Judge Brindley placed the bonds for his reappearance at \$1,500 but no bail was furnished and he will be held in the county jail awaiting prosecution.

Mrs. Bauch, mother of Gust Bauch today declared that stories to the effect that he had taken coats to her home at 213 Sumner street were unfounded.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN PASSES SUDDENLY

Whitelaw Reid Dies in Seventy-sixth Year at His Home in London

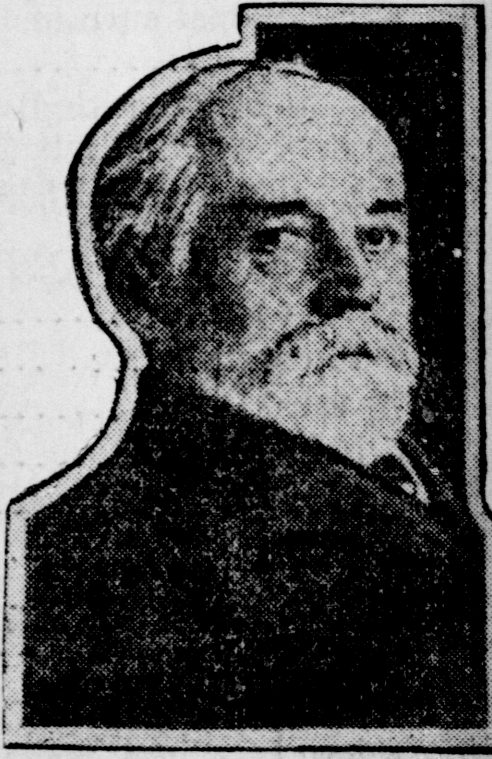
TAKEN ILL TWO WEEKS AGO

Diplomat Was Not Considered Seriously Ill Until Last Wednesday

WAS A NOTED NEWSPAPERMAN

He Succeeded Horace Greeley as Editor and Owner of the New York Tribune

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon on Sunday from



Whitelaw Reid, journalist and diplomat, who died suddenly at his residence in London yesterday. He has been ambassador at the Court of St. James since 1905.

pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful, Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

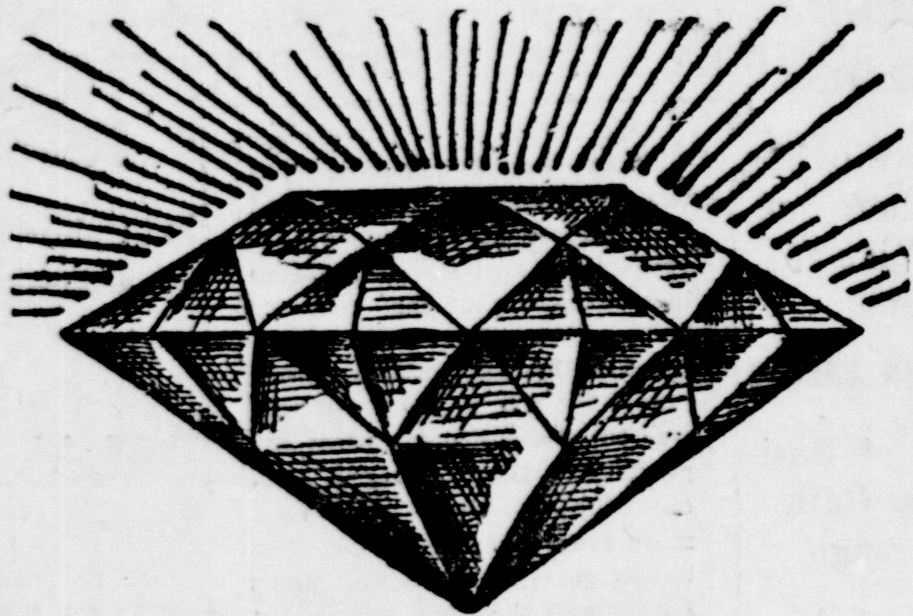
The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous twenty-four hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep. Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week, when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma

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• To Return on Warship
• LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British house of commons today sanctioned the proffer proposed by Premier Asquith, of an English man-of-war to convey to New York the body of the late Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to the court of St. James. In making his suggestion Premier Asquith took occasion to pay the highest tribute to Ambassador Reid.
• While the British government was arranging for the naval honor, the precedent for which was set when the United States sent home on war ships the bodies of Lord Pauncefoot and Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassadors to Washington, who died in America, Oden Mills Reid, son of the dead diplomat, at sea was in wireless communication with Dorchester house, making arrangements for his father's funeral.
• It was announced this afternoon from Dorchester house that the London funeral services for Ambassador Reid will be held in Westminster abbey. The Chapel Royal in St. James palace, offered by the king, an unusual honor, was considered too small a place, and the offer was declined.
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supervened, and the sthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to exhaustion.
• "It was hoped he might rally as no phemonia symptoms had appeared. The attack was gotten under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary oedema, at 12:10 p. m."
• Almost immediately the king sent
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DIAMOND DAY



PRICES

In quoting the following prices for DIAMOND DAY we wish to reiterate that we are able to offer these attractive figures because by expert buying we procure diamonds for less than does our competitor, and we therefore are able to sell any Diamond in our stock for less than the same diamond can be sold in any competing store. For DIAMOND DAY we show the following offerings:

FANCY DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS.

Fancy 3 stone, 2 diamonds and ruby, some for \$18.00; others, very fine, at\$25.00 to \$40.00
Cluster opal surrounded by diamonds, some at \$23.50; others, finer and larger, at\$38.00 to \$50.00
Turquoise set with diamonds, some very handsome, at\$35.00
Pearls, very beautifully set with diamonds. Our own designs. Some very handsome at \$55.00; others up to\$1,800.00

TIFFANY SOLITAIRES.

1/2 carat\$14.25
3-16 carat\$20.00
1/4 carat\$25.50
5-16 carat\$31.50
3/8 carat\$39.50
1/2 carat\$65.00
1/2-1-16 carat\$75.00
5/8 carat\$83.00
3/4 carat\$98.50

TWO STONE TIFFANY.

1/4 carat\$28.00
1/4-1/8 carat\$39.00
1/2 carat\$50.00
10-16 carat\$62.00
3/4 carat\$78.00
1 carat\$130.00
1 1/8 carat\$150.00
1 1/4 carat\$166.00
1 1/2 carat\$196.00

Every purchase made at the foregoing prices represents an investment in property upon which the approximate cost can be realized more readily than it could upon real estate, and the increase in the value of which from year to year amounts to reasonable interest upon the investment. How wise it is to select Christmas gifts having constant commercial value equivalent to first cost! To every purchaser of one of these Diamonds we will give a written guarantee that at any time in the future we will repurchase the stone at the price paid, less 10 per cent.

DIAMOND DAY is FRIDAY, DEC. 20th

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POLICEMAN SET UPON AND BEATEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 16.—Ex-sheriff A. F. Jones, now employed as night policeman, was set upon and severely beaten by two young fellows Friday night and left unconscious in an alley.

It is said that the actions of the two young men, who have a varied police court record in this city, ex-

cited Mr. Jones's suspicions and he followed them to the alley, where they waylaid him in the darkness and with heavy clubs pounded him into unconsciousness. The city marshal, Joe Marvin, has the offenders in custody pending an action for assault and battery.

The Prairie du Chien high school boys played and won their first game of basketball for this season Saturday evening, winning from McGregor 38 to 5. The game, first ar-

ranged to take place in McGregor, was played at the Grand opera hall in this city and was followed by dancing. The Prairie players this year are: Lawrence Swingle, captain; Clarence Herold, Elmer Herold, Leslie Rau, Roy Harding and George Schweiger.

The Misses Hazel Savage and Alice Green entertained at a coffee Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel West of La Crosse, who visited Miss Geneva Atkinson over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Athey has returned from a visit to her father in Chippewa Falls and to her sisters living in Duluth and Hibbing, Minn. Dr. E. Steiger returned Friday from a short business trip to Chicago.

Ed Crowley, former station agent at Steuben on the Kickapoo road, returned last week with his family from a homestead in Dewey county, South Dakota, where they have resided the past two years.

Prairie du Chien Masonic orders will hold open installation of officers followed by a banquet on St. John's day, December 27.

A. M. Laird left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to New York. Mrs. H. Graves who has been visiting relatives here, left for Madison the last of the week, where she will spend the winter at the home of her son Joe Graves.

There will be no meeting of the Twentieth Century club until after the holidays.

A blase man is one who cannot be tempted because there are no new brands of temptation for him to yield to.

There are a lot of people who think that when they buy a subway ticket they invest in the whole road.

IMPERFECT SCALES INJURE MERCHANT

City Sealers of State Report Instances Where the Dealer Cheated Himself

USED TIN CANS FOR MEASURE

Wausau Merchant Sold Kerosene with Tomato and Corn Cans

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16. — That imperfect scales and weights work injury to many Wisconsin dealers in commodities no less than others do to consumers in the striking fact disclosed in recent reports of local dealers to Chief Inspector Fred P. Downing of the state bureau.

In Green Bay was found a dormant scale used for weighing freight which overweighed 60 pounds to a thousand, resulting in large loss in the course of years. An Ashland merchant used a scale for the past ten years without ever cleaning it. This condition caused him to give 16 1/2 ounces for a pound. Figuring on 200 sales a day and the average price of commodities sold at 16 cents a pound, and the average weight of each package two pounds, his loss for one year was \$612. Another merchant lost \$900 a year, but this same merchant was fortunate to be using another scale that was losing the public a similar sum.

Wausau Typical Wausau's experience is also typical.

"The majority of the wagon scales which I have encountered," said J. H. Pomeroy, Wausau's city sealer, "have been like Sweet Alice of concert hall fame—they have had a 'taking weigh.' The owners of these have been busy tearing them up and having them rebuilt."

This sealer also found a tomato and a corn can being used for measuring kerosene, the dealer having gone to the trouble to solder handles onto them. Another Wausau merchant used a gallon measure which was nearly one-half pint too large. It had been used fifteen years. Two other merchants were using warehouse scales which weighed light, while their counter scales weighed at least a half ounce heavy. Ice cream cans purporting to be of four-gallon capacity were found to be two quarts short. Short spaced counter tacks in dry goods stores also came to notice.

Show Need of Inspection

The reports of the city sealers tend to show the great necessity of a systematic and periodical inspection of weights, scales and measures. While there are a few cases in which defective scales have brought about a loss of from 5 to 10 per cent on each weighing, by far the greater number show a small variation of from one-half to 1 per cent. This variation on one individual load does not result in any great loss to the purchaser, but when repeated many times daily, month after month, the loss oftentimes aggregates thousands of dollars.

H. J. Danfield, city sealer of Rhineland, reported the testing and correcting of a wagon scale weighing 20 pounds heavy on each 100 pounds. Over this scale the firm bought in the fall and winter of 1911 and 1912 over 900 tons of potatoes. During that season they paid for and did not receive 36,000 pounds, or 600 bushels. At an average price of 35 cents per bushel, the total loss to the firm was \$330.

Walter Helms, city sealer of Janesville, reported a wagon scale weighing 50 to 75 pounds heavy on one end, the examination disclosing a waterpipe pressing on one end of the levers. This being removed, the scale worked perfectly.

R. W. Barrett, city sealer of Merrill, said most commodities are now being sold by weight. F. R. Hughes, the Chippewa Falls sealer, said he has saved more wood to buyers than any other article, the saving in every case being from 18 to 25 cubic feet.

Lost Cent on Each Sale

A. J. Kull, city sealer of Ashland, found a merchant who lost a penny on every sale he made on one scale because he had never been properly instructed how to use the computing poise. This man's loss was about \$195 a year for the last ten years. Use of the city scales as a criterion for wagon scales caused a variance which netted a loss to the public of \$300 on hay and \$104 on coal in one year. Added to the loss from two wagon coal scales, the total loss to the public on account of these three inaccurate wagon scales amounts to about \$1,476.66.

Edward Gnatzky, city sealer of Watertown, declared the saving to the people of Watertown in the matter of measures alone will run into the thousands of dollars.

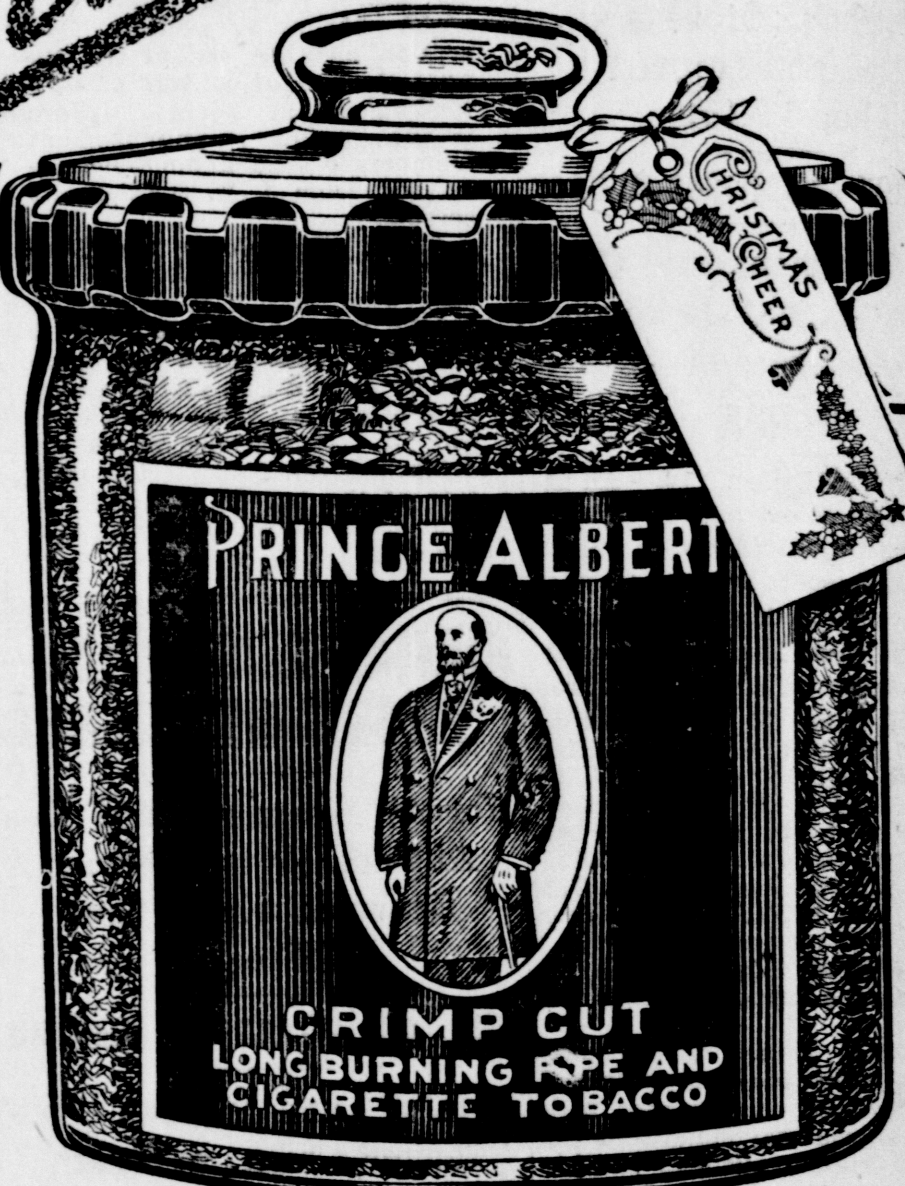
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TOMAH, WIS.

On Monday evening twelve pupils tried out for the quadrangular debate between La Crosse, Sparta, Viroqua and Tomah. The subject was the income tax in Wisconsin. The following six were chosen: Donald Compton, Dan Linehan, Wilbur Hendricks, Edward Fitzpatrick, George Nichols and Raymond Rhinehard, with Herbert Bancroft and Bernard Drowatzky as alternates. The judges were Attorneys W. R. McCaul, J. G. Graham and Mr. C. B. Rrowatzky. The high school chorus made its first appearance and gave two songs which were much appreciated.

The marriage of Mr. Bert Fuller, general agent for the Prudential in this district to Miss Mina Schalle occurred at Winona Thursday. The event was a great surprise to their many Tomah friends. They will go to housekeeping in the flat over King's store on Superior avenue.

The skating rink on the campus is making very favorable progress and was flooded with the city water again on Wednesday. If the cold weather continues it soon will be ready for the winter sport.

The Tomah high school interscholastic schedule will open Saturday evening, December 14, when the gold and white basketball shooters will oppose the Viroqua quintet at the armory. The season's schedule is about completed. Mr. Fruth, the coach, has endeavored to secure a game with La Crosse but so far without success. The schedule is filled as follows: December 14, Viroqua at Tomah; January 10, open; January 17, Mauston at Tomah; January 24, Viroqua at Viroqua; January 31, Sparta at Sparta; February 7, Portage at Portage; February 14, Galesville at Galesville; February 21, Columbus at Columbus; February 28, Mauston at Mauston; February 28, Sparta at Tomah; March 7, Columbus at Tomah; March 14, Portage at Tomah; March 21, Galesville at Tomah.

Mrs. Chas. Clark, who is making her home in Sparta at present spent part of the week with friends here, returning Wednesday.

The girls of the high school began to practice basketball this week and are being coached by Mr. Chimcock, the manual training teacher, who expects to organize three first class

teams out of the number who reported for practice.

Mrs. W. E. Nuzum spent Monday in La Crosse. She was accompanied by Miss Lulu Burlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig returned to Tomah Wednesday from Minneapolis. They will reside in Mather during the winter.

Mr. William Kelly, who was recently afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, will leave Friday for Milwaukee, where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Ward, who has spent the past summer on a claim near Bismark, N. D., returned to Tomah Tuesday and left Thursday for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. R. Strouse returned Wednesday from his former home at Delavan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Arnold returned to Galesville the first of the week after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents.

The ladies of the Rebekah order gave a 500 card party in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon. The E. F. U. entertained their members and friends at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

L. M. Compton, superintendent of the Indian school, gave an interesting talk to the members of the Business Men's club on Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bean, on Thursday, December 12, a boy.

Mrs. Case of Norway Ridge is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Crocker, on McLean avenue.

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	942,127.64

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Surplus	400,000.00
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**EVEN WALL STREET
CAN BLUSH A LITTLE**
Telegraphic dispatches regarding
the congressional investigation of
trusts now being held in Washington
describe members of the New York
Stock Exchange who were called to
give testimony as alternately "laugh-
ing" and "flushing." That they laugh-
ed is not surprising, but it is odd to
think that these calloused old offend-
ers should feel the blush of shame
for having defrauded the public.
Not that there was not enough to
blush about. Mr. Untermyer is suc-
ceeding in showing that the great
bulk of Wall Street transactions are
speculative and not bona fide sales.
The evidence Saturday showed that
the entire list of shares of a score of
leading railroads have been sold and
sold again, with only a few actual
transfers recorded on the books. It
seems to be about time to pay atten-
tion to Thomas W. Lawson.
**THE AIRMEN IN
THE TURKISH WAR**
No more spectacular example of
the value of the aeroplane in war-
fare could be given than that afford-
ed by the Bulgarian aviator who the
day after a comrade had been rid-
dled with bullets in midair followed
the same course, only flying higher,
and returned with sketches that en-
abled the Bulgarian artillery to con-
centrate its fire on the vulnerable
portions of the Adrianople fortifica-
tions. Daring deeds by the score
have been recorded in this war, but
none more daring than this has found
its way into the dispatches. The of-
ficer who made the hazardous trip re-
ports that at one time at least one
thousand rifles were being fired at
him. Eight bullets, any one of
which might have tumbled him to
the ground, struck his machine.
To the governments which have
been spending many thousands of
dollars on aerial craft for use in war
time the illustration of the effective-
ness of a well handled aeroplane
will come as an endorsement of the
outlay. For all the recognition of
the possibilities in aviation there has
been some doubt expressed as to
whether the machines possibly could

fly high enough to survive the storm
of bullets which would be directed
at them and yet low enough to ac-
complish the reconnoitering which is
the object of such attempts. In a very
striking manner this Bulgarian air-
man has proved that the feat can be
accomplished without what would
seem like the inevitable loss of both
man and machine.
That in time rifles and other arms
of greater carrying power will be de-
vised is absolutely certain. Yet on
the other hand the army aeroplane is
likely to be developed much further
than it has been toward comparative
invisibility, or at least, obscurity, in
the sky, and with the higher rates of
speed that undoubtedly will be reached
probably will offer the operator a
gambler's chance to dart over an
army's camp and escape unscathed.
**THE TEMERITY OF
THE DUPONIS**
We note with interest that the Du-
Pont Powder company has bought a
Wisconsin townsite and proposes to
establish an extensive powder plant
in this state.
Thus the calamity howl of those
who opposed the income tax is again
blown up. Here is one of the great
trusts of the United States delibera-
tely subjecting itself to the income tax
law of Wisconsin through a large in-
vestment within its borders.
**AS A CURE FOR
LAWLESSNESS**
Universal military service, General
Wood thinks, would cure our na-
tional lawlessness. That we are, in a
sense, a lawless people is admitted.
In no civilized country of the world
is there such a disregard for law as
there is here. Yet that military ser-
vice would cure it is a question open
to serious debate.
What is loosely termed our law-
lessness is not criminality, but just
an easy going, good natured disre-
gard for authority. It expresses it-
self in the little as well as in the
larger things of life. The spirit of it
is shown just as much when we
break an ordinance governing the
disposal of waste as when a trust
magnate takes a chance at evading
the Sherman law. Its worst mani-
festation is in the lynchings, the whip-
pings and other mob outrages that
have given us such a bad reputation
abroad.
Military service certainly does tend
to make the individual amenable to
a certain kind of authority, but
whether it gets at the root of lawless-
ness by improving morals is quite
another question. Disbanded armies
always have been and probably al-
ways will be looked on as a potential
peril to the general peace. Europe
paid a grudging tribute to the stabili-
ty of American character when we
quickly disbanded the great armies
of the north and south without en-
suing riots and disorders. It was ex-
pected that the spirit of violence
nurtured by four years of war must
spend itself for a few years at least
in a widespread breaking of the law.
Instead of that our soldiers went
quietly back to their farms, shops
and offices. Yet that such a fear ex-
isted and that onlookers were sur-
prised when all went off so calmly
proves that the military life is not
looked on as conducive to peaceful
virtues. Rather the professional sol-
dier is given great credit when he
turns out to be a good citizen.
Even if it could be proven that
military training is a cure for law-
lessness the American people would
rather endure the disease than try
the cure. Universal conscription is
so distasteful to the mind of the av-
erage man that only a few of our
military men venture to discuss it.
General Wood's suggestion is likely
to fall on deaf ears.
**NOW THEY'LL GET
ON BEAUTIFULLY**
Mr. Emanuel Philip is getting the
republican party boiled down to a
very congenial minority. Monday the
Sentinel, discussing the possible re-
turn of Roosevelt and his followers
to the republican party, exclaimed,
"The Lord forbid." That makes per-
manent a reduction of about forty-
nine per cent in the republican
ranks. Now comes Mr. Philip with
the assertion that La Follette and his
followers have so far removed them-
selves from republicanism that they
can never return to the fold. That
makes forty-nine per cent more, and
leaves the republican party in the
form of a two per cent political so-
lution.
Hetty Green advises the girls not
to overdo. A glimpse of any musi-
cal production will prove that the
advice is superfluous.
A New York man swallowed his
false teeth. Not being able to eat he
saved considerable money before the
teeth were recovered.
It costs Col. Roosevelt \$50,000 a
year to live, but to him living it
worth it.

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**
A Christmas Vampire
A fool there was, and he made a gift,
(Even as you or I.)
He bought it with taste and care and
thrill
(For a lady his friends thought rather
er swift)
And when he gave it, the lady
sniffed,
(Even as you or I.)
Oh the judgment and taste and time
we waste
On gifts at Christmastide:
Which we give to the lady who isn't
pleased,
(And now we know she could never
be pleased
And never be satisfied.)
A fool there was, and he gave his
check
(Even as you or I.)
For a necklace of pearls without a
fleck,
(And it didn't least suit the lady's
neck)
And she never thanked him a single
speck!
(Even as you or I.)
Oh, the think we lose and the think
we lose
On the things we buy with pride,
To give to the lady who never is
pleased,
(And now we know she can never be
pleased
And never be satisfied.)
The fool was fleeced to his last red
cent,
(Even as you or I.)
She threw him aside, when his gold
was spent,
(And nobody cared where the lady
went.)
And the fool gave way to loud la-
ment,
(Even as you or I.)
And it wasn't the loss, and it wasn't
the loss,
The reason that same fool cried:
It was coming to know that she never
was pleased
(Seeing at last she could never be
pleased
And never be satisfied.)
—Carolyn Wells.
Unchanged by Time
They had parted years ago. Now,
in the deepening shadows of Scot-
land's twilight they met again.
"Here is the auld stile, Annie,"
he said.
"Ay, an' here are our initials that
you carved, John," she replied.
The ensuing silence was only
broken by the buzzing of an aviator
overhead.
Honey laden memories thrilled
through the twilight and flushed
their glowing cheeks.
"Ah, Annie," exclaimed John, sud-
denly seizing her fair, slim hand,
"ye're just as beautiful as ye ever
were, an' I have never forgotten ye,
my bonnie lass!"
"And ye, John," she cried while
her blue een mistle tremulous-
ly, "are just as big a leech as ever,
an' I believe ye jist the same!"
—London Tit-Bits.
Difference in Location
John Drew, the actor, at the age
of 59 looks no more than 35. Com-
plimented on this fact, Mr. Drew
said:
"I try to keep my hair on and my
stomach off—that is the true secret
of perennial youth."
Then he told one of his famous
stories illustrative of the horrors of
corpulence.
"A fat man," he said, "could not
help laughing one day at the lu-
dicrous appearance of a very bow-
legged chap—one of those arch-looking
chaps, you know."
"Though a total stranger to him,
the fat man slapped the bow-legged
chap on the back and said:
"By jingo, brother, you look as if
you'd been riding a barrel."
"The bow-legged man smiled and
poked his forefinger deep into the fat
man's soft, loose stomach.
"And you look as if you'd been
swallowing one," he said.
Naming the Cat
One evening last summer my neigh-
bor's bright little son, aged 4, took
dinner with us.
After we had finished, Clyde be-
came a little hilarious, and in order
to quiet him I said, "Go and call the
kitty in out of the yard."
He immediately went to the door,
and at the top of his voice began
calling: "Come, kitty! Come, kitty!
Come, kitty!"
"Oh," I said, "call her gently, then
she'll come."
Then he yelled: "Come, Gently!
Come, Gently! Come, Gently!"—Lip-
pincott's.

**GRACES WILL BE
SEPARATED SOON**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Grace.
Eugene H. Grace, the Atlanta, Ga.,
man whose wife recently was freed
on a charge of attempting to murder
him, has commenced divorce proceed-
ings against Mrs. Grace in Georgia.
He charges that his wife drugged and
shot him in order to get \$25,000 insur-
ance on his life.
Mrs. Grace is in Philadelphia and
will not fight the case, so it is likely
that a legal separation will result
soon.
**Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks**
Hen Lays in Storage
TARRYTOWN, N. J., Dec. 16.—
Anticipating the rise in the price of
eggs, a hen belonging to Gilbert
Brown laid twenty-two in an ice
house last summer. Brown is train-
ing his other hens to use the cold
storage nest.
Rivals Attack Kisser
POTTSVILLE, Pa.—While kissing
his sweetheart, Anthony Barron was
attacked by two rivals, who cut off
his nose.
Baby Carriage Makers Unite
NEW YORK.—A union has been
formed by makers of baby carriages,
who say their business is booming.
Boys Dog to Replace Spouse
NEW YORK.—As an antidote to
the grief caused by the loss of her
husband, Raymond Belmont, Mrs.
Belmont, 24 years old, chorus girl,
has bought a \$500 Pekinese spaniel.
Royalty Compliments Journalists
LONDON.—King George and
Queen Mary paid glowing tributes
to English newspapermen in con-
gratulatory messages sent to the ban-
quet of the institute of journalists.
Gold Bands on Heels Latest
PARIS.—Narrow gold bands on
the heels of millady's shoes is the
latest French fashion fad, the first
being seen at the closing day of the
1912 races at Auteuil.
Steals Missionary's Coat
CHICAGO.—While E. G. Atkinson,
a mission worker, knelt beside a
prospective convert at the Pacific
Garden mission, some sinner stole
his coat.
Voliva Assaults Doctors
ZION CITY, Ill.—"Prophet" Vo-
liva, enraged by the attempts of the
authorities to discover why sick
Zionites were not saved by prayer,
at public meeting charged that doc-
tors are "thieves, liars and blood
thirsty scoundrels."
Lady Deputy Sheriff Weds
PONTIAC, N. J.—Miss Irma Hill,
who was famed as the only commis-
sioned woman deputy sheriff in Illi-
nois, has been captured by Cupid and
is now Mrs. A. R. Vogel of Kansas
City.
What He Had to Say
"Well, prisoner," said the justice,
"you have been found guilty by the
jury, and properly so on the evi-
dence. The law says that you may
be sentenced at hard labor for twenty
years, but before passing sentence
upon you I shall be glad to hear any-
thing you may wish to say."
"I haven't anything to say, judge,"
said the prisoner, "except that I
hope your honor will remember that
there is a growin' feelin' in favor of
a single term o' six years. You might
also bear in mind that I've already
served two terms and there's a de-
cided prejudice among thinkin' peo-
ple against a thir—"
"Twenty-seven years," roared the
judge.—Judge.
Fitted for the Part
When a new member of the Irish
house of commons made his first
speech, Sir William Osborne asked
who he was; and being told, replied:
"Well, I think he will do. If the
opposition have enlisted him, they
are perfectly in the right, for he
seems to have the finest face for a
grievance of any man I ever beheld."
—National Monthly.

**THE
MARRIAGE
OF CAPTAIN
KETTLE**
By G. J. Cutcliffe Hynde,
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"And leave you here to grill in
that twopenny boat? My dear fellow
that comes inside the cruelty clause.
We couldn't sleep for thinking of
you, don't you agree, Violet?"
"I shall take along a spare awn-
ing and a couple of spars to make a
tent, and I marked down in my eye
an island that didn't seem to be fuel,
so we shall need a couple of bags of
coal, but with those and rations we
shall be comfortable enough till you
return; and indeed, sir, if you come
to think the business out, there's no
other way for it."
So the scheme was agreed to, and
Kettle fitted his boat, and went be-
low to say good-by to Miss Dubbs
before making his adieu to her em-
ployers on deck.
But that stately young person
gave him a very chilly reception.
She was vastly civil, one might al-
most say offensively so, but as far
as a temperature of some eighty-
three degrees Fahrenheit would per-
mit, her conversation was ice.
A sentence or two passed before
Captain Kettle observed this. As has
been recorded before, their mode of
addressing one another was always
elegant formal, and at first he
thought that the lady's remarks
were built on this model, and not
studiously designed to denote of-
fense.
But presently she left him beyond
possible doubt as to her meaning.
"I would have you understand,
Captain, that I am not your dear,
or anything so familiar. To you, I
am either 'Miss Dubbs,' or 'steward-
ess,' whichever you prefer."
"I told you in Las Palmas harbor
how awkward it would be if we were
serving together on the same ship,
and I was captain."
"You did, and it has been very
awkward. I felt I intruded, though
Miss Violet, to give her her due,
never let me see she thought so.
However, when the pair of you get
back to the Norman Towers you will
be able to renew old scenes."
"I might have told you before
about meeting her out West," said
Kettle miserably, "but I thought
that was all passed and done with,
and never expected to see her again.
As you know, it was a perfect sur-
prise to me, her coming to Grand
Canary. You were a surprise, too,
for that matter."
Miss Dubbs' elaborate black hair
seemed fairly to bristle. "Ah, now
we get to the truth, Captain. I was
surprised if you like. Plain, indeed,
it was you didn't expect to see me,
and you never disguised your disap-
pointment. I was the little in-
truder, wasn't I? And you thought
you were going to pick it up again
with Miss Violet where you'd left it
off, and play her the Moonlight So-
nata on the accordion when Sir
George was having his after-supper
sleep? Oh, don't tell me. Haven't I
seen you walking her out along the
decks, and catching her by the elbow
when she made believe she was los-
ing her footing through the roll?
Liver wing at dinner and, 'quarter-
master, bring aft deck chair for
Miss Chesterman'? That's all right.
That's her due. That's what you're
paid for. But when it comes to
pipe-claying her white shoes with
your own fingers, that's the limit.
It's no use denying it. I saw you at
'em through your own port-hole.
Even a stewardess must come on
deck sometimes."
"I deny nothing that I have done.
I pipe-clayed the shoes because the
steward can't do it decently, and
won't learn. I'll clean yours, too, if
you'll let me."
"No one touches my shoes but my
husband, which is what you'll never
be. Here's your engagement ring."
"You'd better keep it."
"If you'd prefer I should give it
to the other girl instead of to you
just say so. Pah!" said Miss Dubbs,
swelling out her chest, "you can't
think how I despise you, Captain.
No, don't try to stop me; I'm going
to my room."
It was then, with the dismal
knowledge that the matter of his
engagement had gone hopelessly

**If He is Not Buying
YOU**
Funk's
Chocolates
**He is not buying You
The Best**
SOLD BY ALL BEST DEALERS.

awry, that Captain Kettle in a surf-
boat laden with men, coal bags, meat
tins, water beakers, biscuit sacks,
rifles, rope, ammunition, canvas,
sounding leads and other cargo, put
off from the Wangaroo, which
forthwith turned her tail on him
and steamed away to sea. Twelve
very strenuous days passed over his
head before he was able to rejoin
her.
CHAPTER XII.
A Channel to the Lagoon.
After strenuous battling with seas
flogged by the trade, the Wangaroo
steamed up once more to her sta-
tion off the African coast, and
hooted impressively on her siren to
announce arrival. That enormous
siren, replacing one of the normal
caliber for a seven-hundred-fifty-
ton boat, was an extravaganza
which Captain Kettle almost coyly
had wheeled out of the steamboat's
canny owner before leaving the
Tyne.
A stained red ensign on the top
of a pole which was perched on the
crown of a striped sand-dune blew
out by way of answer, but the boat
did not come out on that day or any
of the three succeeding days. At in-
tervals Miss Chesterman said she
heard firing, but her brother, who
prided himself on knowing a gun-
shot when he heard one, said that
the noise was caused by the surf on
the abounding reefs. The black-
haired Miss Dubbs strained her eyes
toward the shore till black shadows
grew beneath them, but what opin-
ions she had on the matter she kept
to herself.
On the twelfth day the surf-boat
came out, handled very dashing-
ly under sail, ran with much smartness
alongside and emitted a spruce and
sun-scorched Captain Kettle.
After salutations had passed, a
meeting was called in the privacy of
the chart house.
"Miss," said the little sailor,
"I'm free to own I'm sorry to see
you. I've been hoping all these days
you'd have stayed in Las Palmas.
And now, sir, the best advice I can
give is that we run back and leave
Miss Violet where she ought to be."
"What's wrong with the Norman
Towers?"
"Just this, sir. The Moors think
she's their ship."
"And you're going to let it rest
at that?"
Captain Kettle, as far as the ac-
tion of the sun on his complexion
would allow, flushed. "I thought,
sir, you knew me better. The Nor-
man Towers is your ship, and you're
going to have her to realize on, as
per contract, but there may possibly
be a little trouble before we get her
out, and I thought better that Miss
Violet should be spared the seeing
it."
"Danger, Captain, do you mean?"
"No, miss, I prefer to call it
trouble."
(To be Continued)
If a woman is anxious to see her
husband as other people see him she
should induce him to run for office,
then read the opposition papers.

TWENTY YEARS.
Makes a great difference in most women. They are troubled with "nerves"—
they suffer from backache, headache, sleeplessness, a sensation of irritability or
twitching, hot flashes, dizzy spells, or many other symptoms of female weakness.
The local disorder and inflammation should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion
Tablets and the irregularity and weakness of the female system corrected and
strengthened with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The strain upon the young
woman or the woman of middle age—upon the nerve and blood forming structures—
may be too great for her strength. This is the time to take this restorative tonic
and strength-giving nerve and regulator. For over forty years sold by druggists
for women's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments. The one remedy so perfect
in composition and so good in curative effects as to warrant
its makers in printing its every ingredient on its outside
wrapper. The one remedy which absolutely contains neither
alcohol nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.
Following letter selected at random from a large number
of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:
"In the winter of 1908, I became greatly run down and irregular,"
writes Mrs. HENRY SCOTT, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 48. "I
slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doc-
tor for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and lacera-
tion. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I
would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My hus-
band purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When
I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after
I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the
doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think
I would have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel better
now than in twenty years."

Satisfaction
Think a moment about this word.
"Satisfaction," is all you want, or expect. If you are
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North Side

HOSE CART SKIDS FIREMEN INJURED

Captain William Wynell, Louis Fjelstad and Gerhard Engelstad in Accident

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Two Seriously Hurt when Wagon Tips Over; South Side Company Is Called

As a result of the hose cart from No. 4 fire station tipping over as it was rounding a corner while on the way to a fire in the home of V. J. Smith, 1543 George street, Captain William Wynell and Louis Fjelstad driver, are at their homes seriously hurt while Gerhard Engelstad, assistant driver, was also injured but not seriously.

Captain Wynell, who was riding on the seat with Fjelstad, was thrown from the wagon as it tipped over and his chest, stomach and neck were injured by the fall while he was also badly shaken up. Fjelstad, who was driving, had his back, hip and spine hurt and he was also badly bruised. Engelstad was riding on the footboard on the back of the cart and he hurt his knee but he is on duty today.

Captain Wynell, 1549 Berlin St., and Louis Fjelstad, 1537 Berlin, are both at their homes as the result of their injuries.

It is regarded as miraculous that Mr. Fjelstad was not killed, the only thing that saved his life being the fact that he was driving and he held the reins when he was thrown from the hose cart. As he was thrown the horses turned so that he landed beside the overturned cart.

The accident occurred at 10:10 o'clock yesterday morning when an alarm came in at No. 4 fire station calling the company to the Smith home, where an overheated stove had been the cause of a small fire. As the hose cart of No. 4 fire company was rounding the corner of Berlin and Gillette streets on their way to the fire, a small stretch of ice in the streets was struck by the rear wheels of the wagon and the cart then skidded and was thrown over. As soon as the accident happened a 2-11 alarm was sent in and fire company No. 2 was called to the fire. They responded and the fire was quickly extinguished.

The hose cart was badly damaged, the iron axle on the left rear wheel being cracked while the guards on the sides were bent and the pole was broken. Repairs will be made.

Nobody was riding on the side steps of the wagon.

Mr. Harvey West of St. Paul, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Darling, who spent the past week with friends and relatives here, have returned to their home in Beloit.

AT THE DOME THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS

A good Western entitled

"The Brave Little Indian"

An Indian story abounding with interest.

"MAX TAKES TONICS"

A roar from start to finish.

"The New Church Organ"

An impressive drama exquisitely portrayed.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Wm. Collins of Cassville, spent Sunday with his family, 1939 Kane street.

Mrs. A. C. Stortz, 1639 Loomis street, who has been confined at the St. Francis Hospital for the last two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herstad and family of Sherwood, N. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Englestad, 1407 Kane street.

Miss Esther Moe of Osseo, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Englestad, 1407 Kane street.

Mrs. Nelson, 608 Avon street, has left for Henning, Minn., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Stendahl, 1527 Kane street, is visiting friends and relatives in Hatton, N. D.

Harvey West, who has been in Aberdeen, S. D., has returned.

Mr. Amos Carter is ill at his home at 1803 Charles street.

Mrs. O. P. Brinstad of 1630 Berlin street, has gone to Minneapolis where she will spend the holidays after which she will go to California to remain the rest of the winter with her son, C. W. Brinstad, D. D.

Louis Peterson of West Salem was a visitor at La Crosse yesterday.

Miss Clara Swenson, who has been confined to her home, 1648 Charles street, with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

J. H. Brinstad of Minneapolis has returned to his home after a brief visit with his brother, Theo. Brinstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder have moved their household goods and furniture from 1829 Charles street to Winona, Minn.

Earnest Leaser of Hastings, has returned to his home at 608 Avon street.

The Tuesday Afternoon Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chubb.

Mrs. Horner, 1803 Kane street, will entertain the La Crosse Woman's club Thursday.

Mr. James Sheehan of Rochester is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Malay, who is confined to her home at 1513 Prospect street, with illness, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Catherine Stevenson of Portage, is the guest of north side relatives and friends.

Mr. Harvey Strong of Idaho, is

MRS. BRITTON CAN'T SETTLE WITH ROGER



Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton.

All the efforts of Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, to effect a settlement with Roger Bresnahan, the deposed manager, have proved fruitless. The trouble seems to be that Mrs. Britton doesn't regard Roger as having a legitimate claim against her. He was deposed last fall while his contract had some years yet to run.

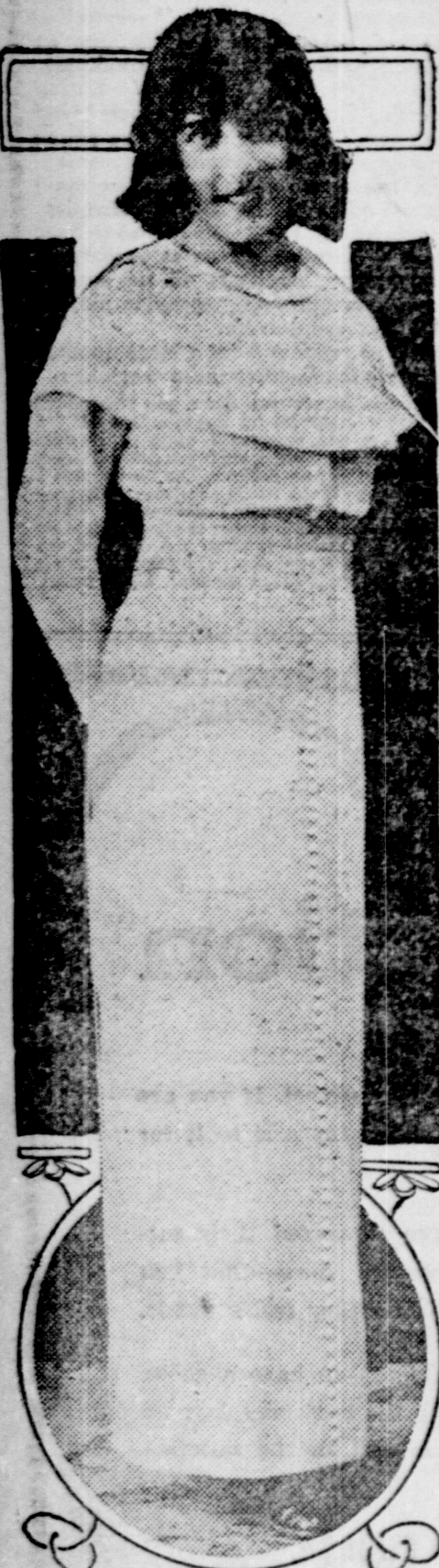
visiting at the home of Mrs. Egan, 1606 Wood street.

Mrs. J. Marshall, who has been visiting friends in Melina, has returned to her home at 1900 Loomis street.

Miss Lucile Mallory, who has been visiting friends in Sparta, has returned to her home at 1935 George street.

Mr. Thomas Dugan, 1452 Charles street, and fireman on the C. B. & Q., is having a few days vacation.

PLAIN PRETTY GOWN LATEST FROM PARIS



TOMAH, WIS.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement club gave one of their series of dances in McCaul's hall on Thursday evening. A large number were present and a good time reported. Barrow's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Wallace Ryckman left Friday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Detroit, Mich. He will also visit his childhood home at Post Hope, Ont., it being 39 years since he left there.

Mr. R. G. Bestor, optometrist of La Crosse, has been in Tomah during the past week. He returned home Friday.

Miss Caroline Skinner of Tomah and Mr. John Cockroft of Portage were united in marriage in Chicago on Monday. Miss Skinner is very well known in Tomah, having been in the grocery business for a number of years with her brother in the stand now occupied by Brahm & Mullen.

retiring two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cockroft will make their future home their future home in Portage, where the groom has a position as rural mail carrier.

The marriage of Mr. Roy Grover and Miss Frances Wolf of Tomah will be solemnized on Monday, December 16. They will reside in the old hospital building with the bride's mother.

Mrs. Bert Gray went to Camp Douglas Thursday to visit at the home of her sister.

W. T. Irvine's jewelry store will be open till 9:30 every evening till Christmas.

Don't Forget

that we sell Christmas Gifts.

Pianos, from ... \$15.00 up

Organs \$12.00 up

Music Rolls and Bags.

Piano Benches... \$4.50 up

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Drums.

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High School Entertainment
Boosts Athletic Fund;
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VAUDEVILLE FEATURE OF SHOW

Kid Krause's Training
Camp Drawing Card;
All Stunts Well
Patronized

The high school county fair passed into history Saturday as the biggest, most enjoyable and successful of its kind ever attempted at the high school. Every attraction proved to be good enough to pay its expenses and have a fine surplus. The proceeds of this fair go to the Boys' Athletic association to help defray expenses.

Mr. Elliot, president of the association, and Earl Spellum, president of the fair, are directly responsible for the success of the fair as they worked hard and long that the fair might be as represented. They had a host of helpers, who helped materially in the production of the different attractions, and among them is the normal school band which played during the entire performance.

The vaudeville show beyond a doubt was the best attraction at the fair. The chief stunt was a high class minstrel show with "Sam" Worth, Ben Ott, Herman Hanson, Jim Taylor, Harry Marshall, Interlocutor, Harry Olberg, Irvine Chamberlain, Harry Young and Ray Brink as the "coons" who sang and danced. Harry Marshall and four young ladies, all in colonial costumes, sang and danced many of the late opera hits.

"Kid" Krause's training camp proved a good drawing card. A number of local wrestlers and boxers put on hourly sparring and wrestling matches that were real. At the close of the show George Dale and "Kid" Krause put on a finish wrestling match which Dale, a popular wrestler of Milwaukee, won in straight falls. Cyclone Roche proved a comer in all his bouts as he won most of his bouts in easy manner.

There were numerous other stunts that were all good and goodly patronized. Each one of them did its share to make the fair a success.

FOURTEEN CITY DEEDS ARE TRANSFERRED

The weekly report of real estate

transactions in La Crosse county as submitted by Andrew Thompson, register of deeds, follows: Fourteen city deeds for a consideration of \$4,152; six country deeds for a total consideration of \$6,478; five city mortgages involving \$11,500, and country mortgages involving \$8,735. Thirteen mortgages were satisfied and assigned.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Christmas Trees

All Sizes

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EVERGREEN, 20 YARDS IN A COIL
HOLLY AND HOLLY WREATHS
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MOSS AND PALMS
CANDY, NUTS, FIGS AND DATES
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Ask your dealer for SEARCHLIGHT OIL, the highest of high grades, and MOTORITE GASOLINE, which will start your motor as easily in winter as in summer.

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LAWYERS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

PERSONALS

Parker-Hill Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

H. L. George of De Soto, Wis., transacted business in La Crosse today.

Rollin Goddard, formerly of this city, who has been spending several weeks visiting friends here, left for his home in Seattle, Wash., today.

Moccasins, Langdon's, 429 Jay.

Gus Krueger, the drayman, has been suffering considerable inconvenience at the hands of friends who are fond of joking, because of the fact that a man of the same name was fined \$12.50 by Judge Edward Cronan last week for imbibing too freely.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Lucy Cary of Des Moines has departed for her home after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Leland Powers recites "David Garrick" in normal lecture course, Monday, Dec. 16. Single adm. 50c.

Joseph Heming of Fargo, N. D., left for his home this morning after spending a week transacting business in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

P. D. Smith of Minneapolis, who has been visiting La Crosse friends during the last few days, departed for his home this morning.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

John Olson, who has been transacting business in Milwaukee during the last week, has returned to his home in this city.

Art Leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.

L. P. Carpenter of Albert Lea, Minn., left for his home this morning after spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

The La Crosse dancing school will give a dance at Linker's hall Friday night.

NO MORE DYSPEPSIA OR STOMACH TROUBLE

Eat all you want and then take one of

HOESCHLER'S COMPOUND DIGESTIVE CAPS

and you will not feel in distress. These wonderful caps relieve all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble. They neutralize that embarrassing sour gas which causes Heartburn and Fermentation. They build up your run-down system, thereby making you feel like a new person.

Try a box and be yourself again.

25 cents or 5 for \$1.00.

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South Fifth and Mississippi

An attractive line of Children's Coats, Dresses and Rompers that will be appreciated by every mother.

Dresses in sizes from 2 to 6, from49c up

Serge Dresses, in red, blue and brown, sizes 2 to 14, for\$2.19

Flannellette Rompers, piped and trimmed, for47c

\$1.25 Flannellette House Dresses for98c

DEDICATE CHURCH

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 16.—Auxiliary Bishop Koudelka and a large number of priests of the Milwaukee diocese came to Kenosha on Sunday to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of St. Kasimir's church of the Polish Catholics in Kenosha.

Watches

Buying a watch at Irvine's is a matter of both safety and economy. No matter what the make, every watch we purchase is carefully tested before being placed in stock. When a watch leaves our store we know that it is absolutely right.

LADIES' WATCHES

Open face 20 years, 7 jewel\$12.00

Open face 25 years, 15 jewel\$16.00

Open face 20 years, 15 jewel, very thin model\$20.00

Open face, 14k gold 15 jewel, very thin model\$25.00

Hunting case, 20 year, 7 jewel\$12.00

Hunting case, 20 year, 15 jewel\$16.00

Hunting case, 25 year, 15 jewel\$25.00

Solid Gold Watches from \$20 up to \$80, according to style of case and movement.

Men's Watches

Open face, 20 year, 7 jewel\$10.00

Open face, 20 year, 15 jewel\$15.00

Hunting case, 20 year, 7 jewel\$13.50

Hunting case, 20 year, 15 jewel\$17.00

Open face, 20 year, 17 jewel\$17.00

Open face, 20 year, 15 jewel, very thin, at\$22.00

Solid Gold Watches from \$25 up to \$150.00

Xmas Novelties

Many a Christmas buyer can find the answer to the gift problem in this brief list of attractive novelties:

Sterling Pencils50c to \$2.00

Sterling Match Safes\$1.00 to \$6.00

Sterling Cigarette Cases\$6.00 to \$25.00

Sterling Handle Knives, Westinghouse steel blades\$2.00 to \$5.50

Mesh Bags\$25 to \$55.00

German Silver Mesh Bags\$4.00 to \$18.00

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST JEWELRY STORE

HELEN GOULD TO WED RAILROADER

Noted Woman's Fiance Says It's a Case of "Love at First Sight"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—"I guess it was a case of love at first sight, and the engagement all a result of Providence," said Finley J. Shepard, railroad man, and assistant to President L. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande railroads, today in commenting on the announcement that he is to wed Miss Helen Gould.

Shepard is a bachelor, 45 years of age, and a native of Connecticut. He is the son of Rev. P. L. Shepard, a retired Episcopal minister, who recently died in his 88th year.

Entering the railroad service in 1889, in the offices of the Northern Pacific in St. Paul, Shepard's rise has been steady. After becoming assistant general manager of the Northern Pacific, he left that road in 1901 to go to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Three years later he went into private business but in 1911 became connected with the Missouri Pacific and the first of last year was made assistant to President Bush. Although only a resident of St. Louis for eighteen months, Shepard is well known socially here. He is a lover of music, and has a good baritone voice. His friends say he is a good golf and tennis player and is interested in all branches of athletics.

ZUPPKE APPOINTED ILLINOIS COACH

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The graduate coach system passed out of University of Illinois athletics on Saturday, when R. C. Zuppke for three years coach of the Oak Park High school football team, signed a three year contract to coach the Illinois squad. George C. Carr and George Huff obtained Zuppke's signature. Zuppke never played on the varsity squad of a college team, owing to his small build. He tried for the Wisconsin team, but, as he expressed it, "only played the part of the tackling dummy." After leaving Wisconsin he coached for four years in the Muskegon, Mich., high school. Since coming to the Oak Park school he has taken teams to both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and returned victorious over the best squads those sections offered.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Yes, Cordelia, there were false prophets centuries before the weather bureau was established.

The theatrical manager, as well as the baseball fan, always wants to get a run for his money.

VICTROLAS VICTROLAS

If you want one for Christmas, come in today. You may not get one tomorrow. We always run short for Christmas. Today we have all the sizes and can supply your wants, so don't put it off but come right in and make your selection. We can deliver any time before Christmas.

THE BERGH PIANO CO.

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\$35,882.90 SPENT ON RIVERSIDE PARK

Superintendent Forrer Expects Work to Be Completed in the Spring of 1914

The annual report of Park Superintendent J. H. Forrer which has been filed with the city clerk shows total receipts of \$46,243.90 and total disbursements of \$46,403.25. Of the total disbursements \$35,882.90 was spent on Riverside park, \$2,797.97 on Copeland Park, \$1,381.07 on Myrick Park, \$389.23 on Cameron Park, \$624.59 on Burns Park and \$1,663 on playgrounds of the city.

In the report Park Superintendent J. H. Forrer makes the announcement that it will be impossible to complete the work on Riverside Park during the coming year owing to lack of funds but that the greater part of the work will be done during the summer of 1913 and the park will be completed during the spring of 1914.

SOCIETY

KONETCHYS GIVE CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Konetchy entertained a party of friends at a card party at their home, 923 Hood street, last evening. The guests stayed until a late hour, when a delicious lunch was served. A good time was reported by all present. Mrs. Konetchy won the card game prize.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Display of decorated glass at the residence of Mrs. E. G. McDonald, 226 West avenue north.

BERGER DEMANDS VALUE OF ROAD

Asks that Actual Worth of New Haven Be Settled with View to Purchase by United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution, directing the secretary of commerce and labor to determine the physical valuation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, as the preliminary step in its condemnation and purchase by the United States, was offered in the house today by Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, the only socialist in congress.

The resolution declares that the New Haven road furnishes "another glaring illustration that under private ownership and private management of railroads the interest of the public is made subservient to private interest by speculation, poor service and exorbitant rates," and directs the department of commerce and labor to give congress an estimate of the road's actual value.

Berger in advocating his measure declared that while the resolution might not result in the purchase of the road by the government, it would at least definitely settle its real value—minus the "watered stock."

OIL ROAD IS GIVEN UP

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 16.—Hope for the British oil steamer Impoco and the barge Hainut, both of which are known to have been in the path of the fierce storm which swept the gulf last Thursday night, was practically abandoned here today. G. Sand, master of a Standard Oil boat, arrived here with nine members of his crew lost, and if the Impoco and Hainut prove to have been lost, the death toll of the storm will be increased to forty-five. The steamer carried a crew of 23 men and the barge 13.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the seventh day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of John M. Holley, administrator of the estate of Sophia S. Sones, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated December 16, A. D. 1912.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

THE BODEGA ANNEX

Extends to the Christmas shoppers of La Crosse and vicinity a hearty invitation to come and inspect the finest line of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes ever displayed in the city. Prices that will astonish you.

We also carry the finest line of clear Havana Cigars in the city. We have them in all sizes.

Nothing would be more appropriate for his Christmas.

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A great 101 Ranch Bison feature

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In two great reels. And

A Splendid Comedy

WAR STRIKE FAILURE

"WAR AGAINST WAR" CALLS OUT BUT FEW WHO CAUSE RIOTS IN STREETS OF PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Though the "war against war" strike called for today by the French General Federation of Labor was a failure so far as a general labor demonstration was concerned, few men being out, the Paris strikers made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. They attacked a tramway, and broke out all of the windows of several cars with rocks and clubs. One tramway conductor was severely injured.

Few laborers quit work, and the federation's order generally was ignored. Railway trains ran as usual, the telegraph was not interfered with and the wheels of no power plants or industries stopped.

MAN IS CONSCIOUS WITH BROKEN NECK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—With his neck broken, and completely paralyzed from head to foot,

Joseph Smolinsky, 811 Grant street, gives a remarkable exhibition of vitality at Emergency hospital and puzzles the attending physicians.

Notwithstanding the nature of his injury, Smolinsky retains consciousness and is able to talk and understand those who converse with him. In the opinion of the physicians his recovery is not expected, but his retention of faculties usually at once affected by a condition of this kind renders the case a rarity in local hospital annals.

Eyeglasses for Christmas

Let me make a correct pair for your loved one. It means many days of happiness after Christmas is past.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Come to Irvine's for gifts of Jewelry, Watches, Silver, Cut Glass or the many attractive suggestions that make holiday giving a delight and insure lasting remembrance. Nothing quite equals such gifts at Christmas time, and the charm of your selection will be greatly increased if it bears the mark of quality for which this house is known.

\$20 Diamond Rings \$20

Our greatest bargains are single stone Diamond Rings at \$20.00. These rings are mounted in 14-K solid gold Tiffany mountings. The Diamonds are pure white, very brilliant and perfectly cut. As soon as you see these rings you will wonder how they can't, but we were very fortunate in buying the diamonds less than regular price. We mounted them ourselves and saved the manufacturing jeweler's profit, so we are in a position to sell them for \$20.00 and make a very small profit. We are satisfied with a small profit, as we expect to do an increased business on account of our very low prices.

Neck Chains and Locket 1/2 Reg. Price

We are offering some great bargains in neck chains and lockets for children from five to fourteen years of age.

\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

These prices are for the chain and locket complete in a pretty box. The goods are 14-K gold filled and warranted to wear well.

SIGNET RINGS

Solid gold, dozens of patterns to choose from—\$2 to \$8.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

LOOK AT THIS LIST FOR REAL BARGAINS

Knives and Forks, 6 of each Rogers, Wallace or Meriden Cutlery Co., triple silver plate, \$2.80. Every set warranted for 20 years.

Six Tea Spoons75c and \$1.00

Sugar Shells50c

Cold Meat Forks50c

Orange Blossom Tea Forks, Sterling\$1.48

Berry Spoons75c and \$1.00

Bridal Rose Tea Forks, Sterling \$1.48

Bridal Rose Table Spoons\$2.18

Orange Blossom Table Spoons, \$2.18

You never before have had such bargains on sterling silver, one-third less than regular prices. We positively have the greatest bargains and largest stock to choose from.

Shop Early It is to your own advantage to do your buying early, when you can look at your leisure and while assortments are most complete.

Purchases will be laid aside for later delivery upon payment of a small deposit.

Umbrellas

for

Christmas

Call and examine our new Christmas stock. All the latest. The new India and Italian Umbrellas, Suit Case Umbrellas, etc.

Men's Umbrellas, plain handles, detachable, \$1.50 to \$4.

Men's Umbrellas, gold mounted, handles detachable, \$2.75 to \$8.00

Women's Umbrellas, plain handles, detachable, \$1.75 to \$3.75.

Gold trimmed handles, \$2.50 to \$7.00.

Gold and Pearl handles, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

You will not find a nicer line anywhere else and our prices are very moderate.

SCARF PINS

Nothing will please the masculine taste more than a handsome Scarf Pin, and no man ever has too many of them. Our holiday designs are particularly pleasing, and the variety is so great that you are sure to find just what you want at the right price. A large selection of gold gold pins, set with precious stones.

\$3.00 to \$25

Cuff Buttons

These always make most satisfactory gifts for men. Our attractive new designs appeal to every taste.

Plain Solid Gold Signet Cuff Buttons—Roman finish, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8.

Including Engraving

Same style in best quality gold filled, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Elegant Diamond Set CUFF BUTTONS, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$27.

CASCAROYAL-PILLS CORRECT

Most laxative and cathartic medicines tend to aggravate constipation. Blackburn's CascaroYal-Pills really are correct. Take one each night for a week or two. Right away you'll feel better and soon you'll be cured. 10c and 25c.—Advertisement.

ITALIAN WRECK KILLS

ROME, Dec. 16.—Fifteen women and men injured in the Catania railway accident, died today in hospitals, making the list of dead total twenty-five. Ten persons were killed and 105 seriously injured when an express train and a freight came together in a head-on collision between Catania and Messina yesterday afternoon.

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST JEWELRY STORE W. T. IRVINE

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ONLY 3 DAYS
OUR OWN DAN ROBY
AND HIS
9 SCOTCH MINSTREL 9
MAIDS
IN A COMPLETE
MINSTREL FIRST PART
AND
4 -- Real Refined Acts -- 4
AT THE
MAJESTIC
Where Everybody Goes

THE NEW
JEFFERSON
HOTEL
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
The Best \$2.00 a Day
House in the City.
Frank Kohn
MANAGER

**U. S. AMBASSADOR
TO GREAT BRITAIN
PASSES SUDDENLY**

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his equerry, Sir Harry Legge, to express the condolences of himself and the queen. During the afternoon, messages conveying the warmest sympathy were received from the queen mother, Alexandra, and other members of the royal family, court officials, members of the government and of the various embassies and legations.
Born in Ohio
Whitelaw Reid, known to newspaper men of this country and of Europe as the editor of the powerful New York Tribune, was born on Oct. 27, 1837, near Xenia, O. His father was a Scotch-Covenanter ruling elder and one of the pioneers from Kentucky, who crossed into the wilderness of southern Ohio in 1800. Mr. Reid was graduated from Miami university in 1856 and when a very young man he entered political life and engaged in newspaper work. He was editor of the Xenia News and took the stump for Fremont in the

Works For Greeley

In 1868 Mr. Reid's newspaper work had so impressed itself upon Horace Greeley, then editor of the New York Tribune, that he invited him to an editorial position on that paper. This was a distinguished honor, but Mr. Greeley was not mistaken in his judgment of the man. Mr. Reid rapidly rose to be managing editor and in 1872, when Mr. Greeley was made the presidential candidate, he placed the entire paper in Mr. Reid's charge. When Mr. Greeley died Mr. Reid became principal owner of The Tribune and its editor in chief.

Enters Diplomacy

In President Harrison's administration, Mr. Reid was made ambassador to France and showed himself to be a dignified and tactful diplomat. Mr. Reid was nominated for the vice presidency by the republican national convention in 1892 on the ticket with President Harrison. In 1897 he was appointed by President McKinley special ambassador to Great Britain for the queen's diamond jubilee.

Funeral Not Arranged

Funeral plans were not announced today at Dorchester house, pending advice from Ogden Mills Reid, son of the ambassador, who is somewhere at sea on the liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, hurrying to his father's bier. Definite arrangements, it was said, would not be made until the time of the son's arrival here could be learned.
It was said that the tentative offer by King George of the Chapel Royal in St. James palace for the funeral services probably would be declined because of the chapel's smallness. It was believed that only a small part of the London friends of the ambassador could obtain admission to the Chapel Royal, to say nothing of the host of officials, diplomats, and dignitaries who would attend.
It had been decided to take the body of the ambassador to the United States for burial and it was probable that interment would be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery near New York. It was assumed that the body would be conveyed to the United States on a

republican campaign.
British war ship. The United States accorded that courtesy on the death of Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to Washington, and on the death of his successor, Sir Michael Herbert, both of whom died in the United States.
The ambassador passed away almost on the receipt of this wireless message from his son, at sea:
"Glad to hear such good reports from father. Give him my love."
The message was to the mother, sent after Ogden Mills Reid had received by wireless the hopeful bulletin issued by the physicians early Sunday morning.

King Cables President

All London was deeply distressed by the death of the diplomat. The king cabled a personal message to President Taft, in Washington, conveying to the United States the first official notice of Ambassador Reid's death.
The London newspapers, without exception paid the highest editorial tributes to the dead ambassador.

Taft Won't Fill Place

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft announced today that he would not fill the post of ambassador to Great Britain, left open by the death yesterday of Ambassador Reid.
President Taft reached this decision today as a result of information that President-elect Wilson has an appointee in mind for the London post. Were President Taft to make an appointment the new ambassador would have little time in which to acquaint himself with conditions in London and would certainly be superseded within less than three months by a Wilson appointee.

WIRELESS IN PICTURES

Today and tomorrow the Lyric Theater will show a thrilling three reel picture entitled "Tracked by Wireless." It is a melodramatic story with many daring escapes, including a leap from a steamer on horseback. The story is that of a clever crook attempting to evade the police. He is accompanied in his wanderings by his sweetheart.

**WILL PAY INCOME
TAX WITH COUPON**

Taxpayers Able to Adjust
Taxes in Other Counties
Without Making
Trip
SET OF RULES SENT OUT
Offset Receipts for the
Amount Over Income
Tax Must Be
Endorsed

Income tax coupons which will be used by taxpayers who have taxable personal property and income in more than one county of the state were sent to J. E. Keizer, supervisor of income taxes, today, together with the information as to how they are to be used in the adjustment of these taxes.

"By means of these coupons," said Mr. Keizer today "persons can pay their taxes in this county and in any other county where they have property or income without making a trip to both places.
"Suppose a man paid \$100 personal property tax in this city and also was assessed \$25 on his income and in addition owned personal property or received an income in the city of Madison. He would pay his \$100 here and receive credit for the \$25 income tax. This would leave a balance of \$75 which would be credited as personal property tax to be applied as an exemption on his Madison income. The \$75 would be credited on the coupon which would be sent to the city treasurer of Madison."

The information to taxpayers sent out by the tax commission today is given herewith:
The income tax is payable to the town, city and village treasurers at the same time and place as the property tax.

When the income tax and the personal property tax are both assessed in the same district and the taxpayer is not assessed for income tax in any other district, the taxpayer will simply pay the larger tax and obtain two receipts, one for personal property and one for income tax.

If the taxpayer wishes to use a personal tax receipt issued in one district to offset income tax assessed in another district, the following procedure should be observed:

1. Secure a separate personal property tax receipt and have the treasurer endorse on it the amount used to offset income tax in that district.
2. Present or mail this personal tax receipt to the assessor of incomes of the county in which it was issued and apply for special offset receipts covering the balance of personal property tax. In Milwaukee city apply first to income tax teller, city treasurer's office.
3. This application should state the amount desired for offset in each other district in which the taxpayer has income tax to pay, giving the correct name of such district and the county in which situated.
4. Offset receipts for balance of personal property tax will be issued with coupons, which coupons will be accepted only for the amount entered upon them and in the district for which they are issued.
5. The taxpayer should pay his personal property taxes in time to secure special coupon receipts from the assessor of incomes and forward them to the local treasurer against whom they are issued. Penalties are imposed if the taxes are not paid on or before January 31, 1913.
6. Ordinary personal property tax receipts will not be received in offset in districts other than that in which issued.
7. The exact name is important. For instance, a firm cannot use its personal property tax receipt to offset the income tax of its members.
8. It is a common practice to write a personal property tax receipt at the bottom of the real estate receipt. Taxpayers should therefore request a separate personal tax receipt whenever they wish to use the latter to secure the special offset receipts mentioned above.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 16.—Butter took a drop of one cent a pound on the Elgin butter board today, being quoted at 34 cents.
The quotation was made as usual, in spite of the government's suit to dissolve the board, filed Saturday at Chicago.

FOR YOU
and your family

VICTROLAS
\$15.00
\$25.00
\$40.00
\$50.00
\$75.00
Easy Payments.
Fred Leithold
Piano Co.
Home of the Victor.

**HUBBY LAYS THEFT
TO JOKE OF WIFE**

Finds Pockets Empty but
Thinks that Better Half
Is Playing Prank
Upon Him

SILENT WHILE SON SPENDS MONEY

Discovers that Nine Year
Old Son Is Playing
Banker for Neighbors' Children

Laboring under the delusion that his wife had removed \$49 from his trousers pockets while he slept, as a means of playing a joke upon him, Abod Farris, a drygoods merchant residing at 619 Mill street, said nothing, determined to turn the joke upon his wife by remaining silent.

Today he discovered that the joke is on him after all, and that it will cost him just \$14.80.

While Farris soundly slept last Thursday night, his nine year old son Joseph sneaked silently to his bed side and removed the coins. Since then the children of the neighborhood have had a ready supply of cash and an inventory taken today shows that they have managed to spend \$14.80.

The discovery of a small savings bank in an alley way which had been broken open caused the police to start an investigation to learn if anybody had stolen the bank. Several children were arrested and when searched were found to have various sums of money ranging from \$1 to \$5.

When questioned all of the children declared that they had obtained the money from Joseph Farris. This led to his arrest, whereupon he told them that the remainder of the money was buried in a woodshed, according to the police. A search for the missing treasure resulted in the discovery of a part of it. He is also said to have admitted taking the money from his father's pockets.

Mr. Farris, when questioned today, told of how he felt sure his wife had taken the money as a means of playing a joke upon him and that he had paid no further attention to the matter. It is probable that no prosecution will take place.

U. C. T. HOLD ROUNDUP

TRAVELERS OPEN NEW HALL
WITH INITIATION OF THIRTEEN CANDIDATES AND BIG FESTIVITIES

Thirteen candidates were initiated into the United Commercial Travelers Saturday evening at the first meeting of the organization in their new quarters in the Elks' hall, Fifth and State streets.

The meeting was attended by more than a score of out of town knights of the grip, guests being present from Winona, Sparta and St. Paul. It was estimated today by local members of the lodge that more than 200 were present at the initiation and housewarming.

The initiation ceremonies lasted until well after midnight, the full ritual being exemplified. After the business session and initiation had been concluded the travelers enjoyed a lunch and cigars. Members of the lodge here today united in declaring the meeting the most successful they have held up to date.

**START WORK ON
BIG RESERVOIR**

Work on the high duty reservoir of the new water plant was begun today by the J. W. Turner Improvement company of Des Moines, Iowa. It is a \$75,000 job and will keep a large crew of men at work until late next summer. It is expected that from fifteen to fifty men will be at work until the job is finished.

**ARSILLIA ENDRESEN
DIES OF OLD AGE**

Mrs. Arsellia Endresen, 1109 Gillette street, died of old age at the home of Maurice Peterson last evening after a long illness. She was 73 years old and had lived in the city for the last year. The body will be sent Wednesday to Deerpark, Wis., where the funeral will be held.

**ANTHRACITE TRUST
PARTLY SMASHED**

U. S. Supreme Court's Decision Upholds Part of the Government's Claims

65 PER CENT CONTRACTS ILLEGAL

Arrangements to Buy Part of Independent Operators' Output Put Under Ban

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring that the general combination of Pennsylvania railroads alleged by the government to form the anthracite coal trust, had not been established, the supreme court today partially smashed the trust by holding that the so-called sixty-five per cent contracts are void as "abnormal and illegal restraints upon interstate commerce."

Dissolve Iron Company

The court's decision is a partial victory for the government. It dissolves the Temple Iron company. The railroad consolidation involved in the alleged trust is not declared illegal. Justice Lurton read the decision of the court.

The court refused to order the dissolution of the Erie and the Central Railroad of New Jersey and also other alleged combinations of the anthracite carriers.

Five separate conspiracies were charged by the government in its suits begun in 1907. The Philadelphia & Reading; Lehigh Valley; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Erie; Central Railroad of New Jersey, and New York, Susquehanna & Western railroads with their nine subsidiary coal companies, including the Temple concern, were attacked, with 43 of the largest operators. In December, 1910, the government lost all of its contentions in the lower courts, except dissolution of the Temple company, the stock of which was owned by the railroads.

Allege Monopoly

That the "combine" monopolized production, transportation and sale was alleged. Merger of the New York, Susquehanna & Western and Erie railroads in 1899 by stock manipulation was another alleged conspiracy. Purchase by the Reading road of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in 1901, destroying competition, was also alleged. The Erie road was also charged with buying up the Erie-Pennsylvania Coal company in 1899 to prevent competition.

The court read a brief memorandum of its opinion.

The "65 per cent contracts" declared illegal were made by the carriers with coal operators, by which the operators agreed to deliver all of their product to the carriers at 65 per cent of the average prices paid at the tidewater open market. The decision will force a revolution, it is said, of the hard coal industry.

Stock Takes Jump

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—That the supreme court decision in the so-called anthracite trust case was in reality a victory for the roads was the construction placed on it by Wall Street. Reading jumped five points on the announcement of the drift of the decision.

W. T. Irvine's jewelry store will be open till 9:30 every evening till Christmas.

**CONDEMNATION JURY
TO OPEN STREETS**

The condemnation jury appointed by Judge John Brindley is making a tour of the city today for the purpose of gaining information to be used in condemning property for street purposes. Among the land viewed by the jury is the prospective continuation of Vine street and Car street. They will also view property in the south end of the city. The jury will make its report tomorrow morning, after which an appraising commission of three will be appointed to set values on the land condemned.

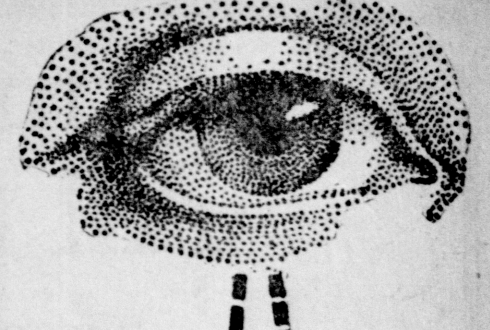
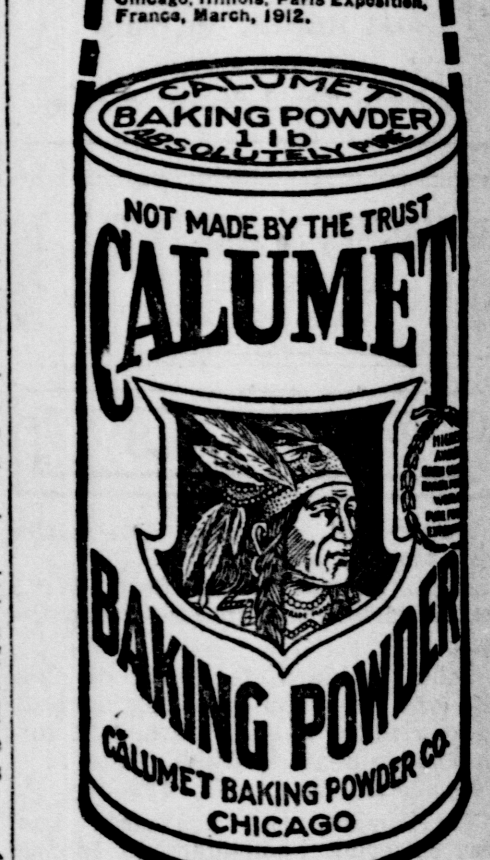
The continuation of Pine street is the most important matter that will come before the jury. Two buildings, owned by Mrs. Agnes Vincent and the Standard Oil company, are now occupying the land between Front street and Riverside park and these will have to be moved if the land is condemned.

**FORESTERS CAMP
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Gateway Court No. 973, Independent Order of Foresters, elected officers as follows at the regular meeting Saturday night: Chief Ranger, William Walker; vice chief ranger, W. I. Turnbull; recording secretary, George W. Kidder; financial secretary, Leonard Kleeber; treasurer, Fay Willey; senior woodward, Henry Schudtz; junior woodward, Joseph Blaser; senior beadle, L. P. Cordell; junior beadle, Carl Hanson; court deputy, C. W. Willey; delegate to the high court, which meets in Madison next June, Leonard Kleeber.


**REEDSBURG WOMAN
DIES IN LA CROSSE**

Mrs. Augusta Bernhagen of Reedsburg, Wis., died of a complication of diseases at one of the local hospitals yesterday. She was born in Germany and she was 53 years old. Surviving her are her husband, one daughter and three sons. The body was sent to Reedsburg this morning and the funeral will be held there.


Keep Your Eye on that Can
When Buying Baking Powder
For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."
It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.
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**SPECIAL STAMPS ARE
USED ON PACKAGES**

All packages of merchandise sent through the mails after January 1, 1913, will be sent by the parcel post system, according to an announcement which was posted up in the postoffice today. Ordinary stamps will not suffice to carry the packages through the mail. It will be necessary to use the special parcels post stamps or the packages will be held until the persons to whom they were mailed are notified and send the required amount of parcels post stamps. Postoffice clerks are busy this week preparing the new books, blanks and other accessories which will come into use with the new system. Letter carriers will carry all packages up to five pounds the same as they do now and will carry cards asking the owner to call for their packages when they are more than five pounds in weight.
Until after the new parcels post has been in operation for a time, it will be necessary to mail all packages in this class at the postoffice. It will not be permitted at the substations until the system is in good working order.

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SODA, BASS ALES, DUBLIN
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223-224 Pearl Street

CHOOSE PEORIA RABBI

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Rabbi Charles Levy, Peoria, Ill., was chosen pastor of Temple B'nai Jerusalem, Tenth and Cedar streets, to succeed the late Rabbi Victor Caro at a meeting of the trustees yesterday morning. The appointment is for three years.

Some of the blame for the lies we tell ought to be charged up to people who ask us our candid opinion. We know a lot of men who would be more successful if they would stay at home and send their wives.

SPOTLIGHTS

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"
Little Miss Viola Savoy, as "The Littlest Rebel," last night captivated all who attended the first presentation here of the gripping war play in which the little girl has the title role. The little lady portrayed with wonderful skill the daughter of the Virginia planter-officer in the confederate army, and in her two strong emotional scenes there were not a few in the house who were frankly weeping.

Marshal Farnum, as Capt. Carey, the rebel scout, father of the "Littlest Rebel," carried a difficult part in convincing style, and with the child and Judson Langili, who portrayed the role of Lieutenant Colonel Morrison of the blue army, divided all the honors of the play.

The play, the work of Edward Peple, is one of the most stirring and striking tales of the civil war that has been presented on an American stage. It is built around the desolation wrought by the great strife between north and south, and is a strong sermon against war. As a play its construction and unstrained dialogue hold the attention riveted on the stage. There is enough comedy relief to ease the tension, and the thrills follow so closely on one another's heels that there is no chance for the interest to lag.

Occasionally there is a disagreeable man who insists on airing his candid opinion.

BADGERS HEAD OF NATIONAL BODIES

Wisconsin Breeders Are
Elected Officers in the
Livestock Registry
Associations

LA CRESCENT MAN IS HONORED

A. Lilly on Executive Committee of American
Brown Swiss Cattle
Breeders

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Because of the excellence and fame of Wisconsin's studs, herds and flocks, Badger state breeders have frequently been chosen as officers and to act upon directorates of the various national livestock registry associations. At the annual meetings of several of the leading livestock associations of the country, held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago last week, Wisconsin stockmen were elevated to high positions in many of these bodies.

La Crescent Man Honored
Ira Inman of Beloit was chosen secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association of America, which position up to a year ago was always held by easterners. His brother, T. H. Inman, of Beloit, was chosen second vice-president of the association, and H. W. Ayers of Honey Creek, Joseph Allyn of Delavan, and A. Lilly of La Crescent, Minn., were appointed members of the executive committee of this important organization. Messrs. Allyn and Inman, together with E. M. Barton of Hinsdale, Ill., will constitute a committee to have charge of the arrangements for an exhibition of the breed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

Members of the Cotswold Registry association re-elected Frank W. Harding of Waukesha as their secretary, a position he has held for several successive years. He was also re-elected president of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, one of the largest of its kind in the country. Mr. Harding's Anoka herd, one of the best in America, has produced some of the most noted sires of the breed, including the Whitehall Sultan and Whitehall Marshall, repeated winners of grand championships at the leading fairs and exhibitions in the corn and grain belt states.

Choose Badger Sheep Man
George McKerrow of Pewaukee, superintendent of the Wisconsin farmers' institutes and one of the country's foremost breeders of Oxford sheep, will serve upon the directorate of the Oxford Sheep Breeders' association of America. Mr. McKerrow was instrumental in interesting this organization in the Wisconsin livestock exposition which will be held in Madison during the second week of February. It is expected this association will be represented at this mid-winter show by suitable and typical specimens of the breed, and that an Oxford booth will be fully equipped and manned throughout the week of the farmers' course.

At the meeting of the Red Polled Cattle Breeders' club of America, Harley A. Martin of Gotham, prominent as a breeder of dual-purpose cattle and a son of University Regent James A. Martin, was unanimously re-elected secretary of this organization. In recognition of their services to the breed, William J. Gillette of Rosendale, William Everson of Lake Mills, and John G. Voss of Elkhorn were honored by the members of the Holstein-Friesian association of America. A Wisconsin man, Malcolm H. Gardner, of Delavan, is the superintendent of the advanced registry for the Holstein breed, and in this position has done much to develop the milk and butter fat production capabilities of the black and white herds of America.

Again We Demonstrate Our Supremacy As "THE QUALITY STORE" Where Popular Prices Prevail.

A nicer Christmas gift could not be given than one of these beautiful toilet sets. Remember, \$485 is the price, and for this week only.

To stimulate early buying we have decided to put on sale this week one pattern Sterling Silver Plate Toilet Set, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, at—

\$5.50

Regular price \$7, \$8 and \$10.00

Having purchased 250 of these sets, we must begin to move them and you must take advantage of this great reduction.

These sets are the best quality in the market, "The International Silver Co. kind," and cannot be duplicated by others at our price.



Send or call for our beautiful illustrated catalogue. It is gratis.

Geo. B. Rose
Jeweler

P. S.—See these beautiful toilet sets in our show window this week.

duction capabilities of the black and white herds of America.

Hill Heads Guernsey Men

By electing Charles L. Hill president of the American Guernsey Cattle club, the Guernsey breeders of the country suitably recognized one of the men who have done much to develop this great Channel Island breed, and under his administration the club has done much progressive work with the result that the breed is being widely popularized throughout the country. J. J. Diley of Rush Lake, one of the leading stock men and farmers of northwestern Wisconsin, has been re-elected a director of one of the Poland China registry associations.

These elections to high office in the various livestock organizations of the country are believed to be a recognition by the breeders of the entire country of Wisconsin's leadership in the industry.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mr. Ed. Streator of Windom, this state, is at present here, being summoned by the serious illness of his brother, L. L. Streator.

Work upon the new building to be occupied by Woxland and Swenson, is being rapidly pushed on as are also activities in completing the new city jail. If the future is as peaceful as the past has been, our jail will be vacant, but common prudence demands such a building, as all sensible citizens will admit.

Miss Annie Grinager is assisting Miss Lizzie Anderson at the Bargain Basement during the rush before the holidays.

Edwin Helgemoe of Oak Ridge, drove down to see his mother yesterday. Mrs. Helgemoe is confined to her bed with a badly fractured hip, the result of a fall about two months ago.

The bazaar held Saturday by the Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church was a very successful affair, as was also the delicious chicken pie supper which was served after the sale.

The funeral services of the late Jacob Johnson, who died from a stroke of apoplexy last Monday evening, was one of the saddest known in this city for many years. Of a sunny, hopeful disposition, "Jake" as he was known by all counted his friends by his acquaintances and was a loving husband, son and brother. He was born in Rushford in 1877 and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson Akre. In Sept. 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Alma Christenson, living near here and to them one child was born, a son, which died in infancy. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife, aged mother, one sister and three brothers, besides many other relatives. Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 13th at 1:30 from the home and 2:00 from the Lutheran church. Rev. Jaastad conducting part of the services in the Norwegian language and

Rev. N. S. Maggleson speaking in English.

Rev. Pond, who has for two years ably filled the pulpit of Emmanuel Episcopal church has, with his estimable wife, moved to Portage, Wis., where he has accepted a call to a church. Mr. and Mrs. Pond have made many friends here who are sorry to see them leave.

The Stork Express brought a fine little passenger, a boy, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dubbs of South Rushford last Tuesday night.

Henry Hellerud is now employed by the Krieger Jewelry Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

John Larson, a former Rushford boy who is now residing at Hayward, Minn., having started a restaurant there, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. Halverson.

Services were conducted by Rev. John Bantly at the Elite Theater yesterday, as the Presbyterian church basement undergoing repairs makes it necessary to remove the furnace

for a time and no heating apparatus can yet be installed.

Mrs. Carl Foss and Mrs. Tom Mickelson received word last week that their mother, Mrs. E. Edmondson, of La Crosse had fallen and broken an arm. Mrs. Edmondson spent part of the summer here with her daughters and is well known in this city.

Rev. Jaastad has been a St. Paul visitor recently.

Mr. G. W. Rockwell was last Tuesday evening the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet given by the Masons of Mystic Star Lodge No. 69, Mr. Rockwell has held several offices in the lodge since he became a member in 1877, and when it became known that he intended to go to California to spend the winter, if suited with conditions there, he might make that state his home, it was decided to tender him a banquet as a token of sincere appreciation of his work in the lodge. Mr. Rockwell was, during the evening, presented with a gold headed cane, with a presentation speech by Mr. W. W. Coxe, F. W. Drake acted as toastmaster.

Rushford is again pushing the sale of Red Cross stamps and 10,000 of the little red anti-tuberculosis seals are waiting in the different places of business for you and others to purchase them and thereby do your part in helping to wage warfare against the "white plague."

Last year we sold over \$40 worth of the seals and let's simply make that record "look sick" (as the children say) by doubling and tripling the number this year. We can do it, don't wait for the "other fellow," get yours now and tell others about them. Put them on every letter and package you send between now and Christmas and help "boost" the cause.

Miss Petra Smaby of Peterson has been a guest at her brother, Carl Smaby's home in North Rushford. Miss Sadie Hopkins has gone to Minneapolis, where she will visit with relatives until, after the holidays.

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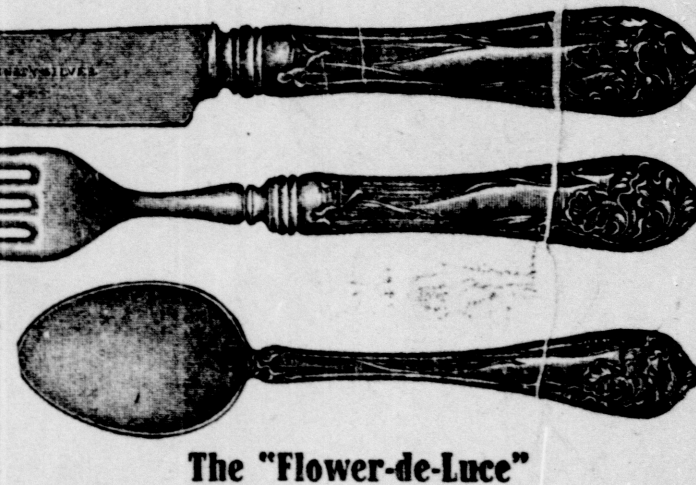
Our line of the above is a large and carefully selected one. We have many beautiful patterns, including the "Sheraton," "Fleur-de-Lis," "Louis XVI."

Tea Spoons, per set of 6 spoons \$2.00
Dessert Spoons, per set of 6...\$3.75
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Knives and Forks, hollow handle, per set of six knives and six forks, at \$9.30, \$9.50, \$9.85

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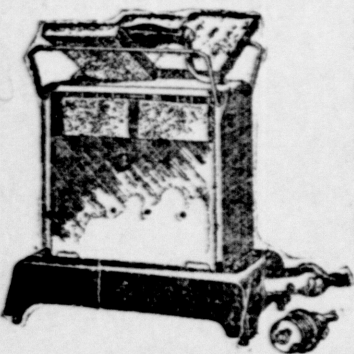
The "Flower-de-Luce"

Hollow Handle Knives with flat handle Forks, per set of six knives and forks, at\$6.80

See our splendid line of nickel-plated bath-room fixtures.

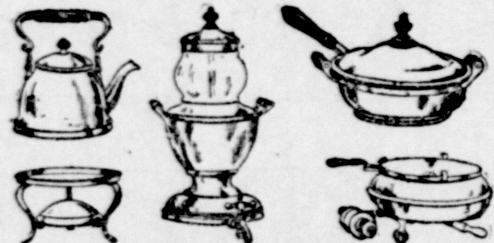
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ALLEGED MURDERER FOUND IN HIDING

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Dec. 16.—After an all night vigil in which about a dozen officers participated Kanelas Tashos, 39 years old, a Greek, was arrested Sunday afternoon on the charge of shooting and killing Chris Chanopoulos, a countryman, at the latter's restaurant on Thanksgiving day. Tashos was traced to the rifle pit of Company K rifle range, a mile east of the city, where the arrest was made.

CUTTER ON HUNT FOR CHRISTMAS SHIP

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 16.—The revenue cutter Saginaw, acting under orders of the department at Washington, left Saturday night to make search for the long overdue Christmas tree laden schooner, Rouse Simmons. This action is taken under the belief that there may be a probability the schooner is stranded on one of the isolated islands in northern Lake Michigan.

HUNTER GETS MANY MUSKRAT PELTS

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 16.—Charles Young, a trapper of this city, returned from Rice Lake, six miles east of this city, today, with 750 muskrat skins, which he sold for \$300. Young had been in the woods for just two weeks.

LIFTS BAN ON JIM JAM JEMS

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 16.—The ban placed on Jim Jam Jems, the Bismarck monthly publication, by Mayor Sweet, has been removed and local dealers can now sell them.

The executive says he is convinced that the contents of the magazine are no worse than those of other recognized publications. The December issue he regards as being somewhat expurgated.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE MEETS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Democrats from all parts of the state, it is expected, will gather at the Plankinton house this afternoon to attend the meeting of the state central committee. Several measures of importance, among them the raising of the indebtedness incurred during the recent campaign, the establishment of permanent headquarters and proposed legislation at the coming session of the legislature, are scheduled for discussion.

It is also probable that federal patronage in Wisconsin will be given some attention, as a side issue, if not at the meeting of the committee itself.

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EIGHTEEN MILLIONS FOR EXCLUSIVE MILLIONAIRES' COLONY; 50 EASTERN FAMILIES TO LIVE IN STYLE NEAR LOS ANGELES



Eighteen million dollars has been offered by a syndicate of New York millionaires for a great tract of land adjoining Los Angeles, Cal., to the southwest. This syndicate, which is said to include among others, Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick, E. H. Gary, president of the steel trust, and Charles M. Schwab, plans to develop the property as a great private residential park of the most exclusive character.

The land involved comprises the former "Lucky" Baldwin ranch of more than 3,000 acres and adjoining acreage making a well rounded 6,000 acres.

No actor, taking the part of an old toper, can make himself as ridiculous as the real article. Genius is an infinite capacity for overcoming the opposition of mediocrities.

A WORD TO LA CROSSE HOUSEKEEPERS

Next time you do not know just what to serve for dinner try "Minnesota" Spaghetti. You will be mighty pleased to see how the family enjoys the delicious appetizing flavor and, if you serve it often, you will make a big saving in household expenses. "Minnesota" Spaghetti is the most nourishing and most easily digested food known. It can be served in so many ways that no one ever tires of it.

It is very easy to prepare and it can be made to take the place of meat very largely—its cost is only about one cent a dish.

Insist on getting the genuine "Minnesota" Spaghetti, made from the VERY BEST DURUM wheat with ALL the wonderfully nourishing Gluten left in.—Advertisement.

WISCONSIN FLOCKS AND HERDS VICTORS

Competition Against Leading Breeders of Continent Shows Badgers to Be Among Best

LAND MOST COVETED AWARDS

Liberal Slice of International Stock Show Premiums Comes to This State

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Although competing against the leading herds and flocks of this country and Canada, Wisconsin breeders who exhibited livestock at the thirteenth international livestock exposition at Chicago last week, won many of the most coveted awards and a liberal portion of the premium fund, according to Andrew W. Hopkins, secretary of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association. Wisconsin stockmen exhibited herds of short-horn, Hereford and Red Polled cattle, Shropshire, Hampshire, Cotswold, Lincoln, Oxford, Southdown, Cheviot and Rambouillet sheep, and Clydesdale and Hackney horses.

Contend for Honors
Herds of Shorthorns owned by Frank W. Harding of Waukesha, president of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, and W. H. Carpenter of Baraboo, assemblyman-elect from one of the Sauk county districts, contended for the honors of the show with the foremost herds of this country and western Canada. "Sultan Mine," a four year old bull, exhibited by Mr. Carpenter, won second place in the strongest of competition, being beaten only by a candidate shown by the Bellows Bros. of Missouri, who have international reputations as breeders of these cattle. Similarly, "Sultan Stamp," a half brother, which was exhibited by Mr. Harding, was accorded second premium, and his prize yearling again won in its class. Besides winning a large number of other major awards, the Badger state exhibitors were voted high places in the group classes, the Anoka herd owned by Mr. Harding winning first on a group of two animals, and Mr. Carpenter second on his aged herd.

Lead in Herefords
Wisconsin's leading breeders of Herefords, J. C. Robinson and son of Evansville, furnished strong competition to exhibitors of "bonnie white faces" coming from Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas, Texas and Iowa. Their winnings included second on yearling heifers, third on heifer calves, and third on young herds.

In the horse section the McWay brothers of Janesville, America's leading Clydesdale specialists, won many of the best premiums, and horses bred by them were given two or more of the championships. Their three year old stallion, "King Norman," which has been successfully shown throughout the 1912 circuit, was first in his class and reserve champion of the entire show. "Princess Fortune," a five year old filly bred by Walter L. Houser of Mondovi, owner of Ethelwood farm, was made the champion American bred mare of this year's exposition. At two of the previous expositions this beautiful Wisconsin mare has been the grand champion. She is now owned by R. A. Fairbairn of New Jersey, as is "Lady Lustrous," the first prize two year old, which was bred by the McLays of Rock county.

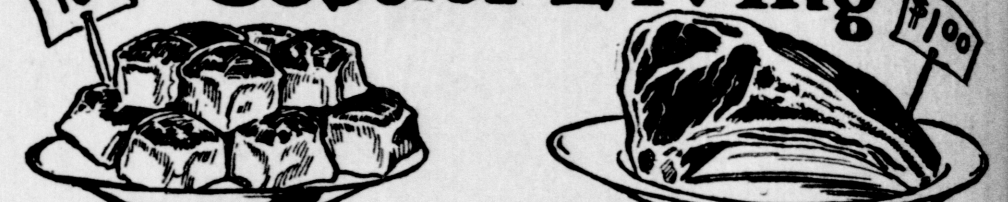
Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc was the only Wisconsin exhibitor of light horses. His Hackney, "Nada," "Meanwood," "Thornide," "Queen Daisy," won first and second prizes respectively in their classes. A "park four" which was bred, broken and shown by the Pabst stock farm, was the sensational feature of one of the evening performances, and won the awards offered handily.

Kammerer Ram Wins
Although competition in the Shropshire classes was the strongest it has been in several years, L. Kammerer, a Wisconsin flockmaster, won the grand championship on a two year old ram which was bred by him. This honor has not been claimed by Wisconsin for several years, or since 1906, when Frank Harding of Waukesha was accorded this recognition. The sire of Mr. Kammerer's champion was a noted sheep in England, and was imported by William F. Renk of Sun Prairie, secretary of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' association. Mr. Kammerer also won first on one of his ewe lambs, first on flock and second on a pen of lambs which record is an exceptional one for a single exhibitor. The prize winning and champion ram will be exhibited at the midwinter livestock exhibition to be held in Madison during the second week in February.

Sheep exhibited by the Wisconsin college of agriculture won most of the premiums offered for college fattened lambs and wethers. The winnings taken by sheep shown by Shepherd Kleinheinz included first and championship on a Southdown yearling wether, first and championship on a Hampshire yearling wether, first and championship on a Rambouillet yearling wether, first on pen of Cheviot lambs, first, second and third on yearling wether carcasses, first and second on lamb carcasses, and grand championship of the carcass section. The champion carcass of the show was won by the Wisconsin shepherd on a Southdown lamb, which weighed 86 pounds, and which was sold to the Rothschilds for the record price of 60 cents a pound.

About the only time the average married man has any peace in his home is when his wife has her mouth full of hairpins.

Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

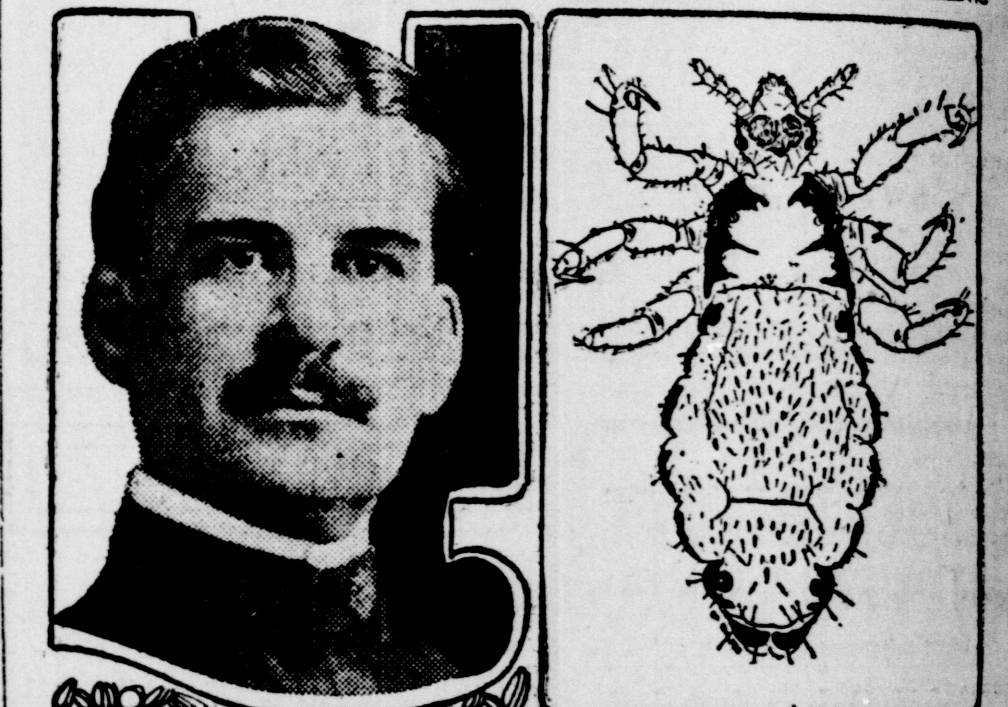
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Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

LICE SOLE CARRIERS OF DEADLY TYPHUS FEVER, FIND GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS



That head lice and body lice are the sole carriers of the deadly typhus fever, one of the oldest of the diseases which have decimated the human family throughout the ages, is the important discovery which has just been made by Drs. John T. Anderson and Joseph Goldberger, of the U. S. Public Health Service. Typhus fever is also known as Brill's disease, a fever which in its most virulent form is four times as fatal as typhoid. The discovery by the government investigators will rob the disease of many of its terrors. It is predicted that there will soon be municipal crusades against lice. In a louseless city it would not be necessary to quarantine against typhus.

FURNACE GAS FATAL TO TWO

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Dec. 16.—Coal gas from a furnace caused the death of Ledger Sloan, aged 60, and his sister, Miss Katherine Sloan, aged 55, who lived alone.

Neighbors had not seen either since Saturday night and imagined that something was wrong. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon they tried to gain entrance without success. They then telephoned to Dr. H. B. Sears, the family physician, who, with R. A. Riley, forced an entrance. They found both dead in their beds.

GREEN BAY FREEZES

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 16.—At the present time there is no possibility of any more crafts reaching this port. The bay is covered with ice in this vicinity.

MILWAUKEE MOOSE WILL JOIN IN CLUB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Plans for the formation of a Milwaukee progressive club, embracing men and women and organized along the lines adopted in Chicago, are being discussed by bull moose, and will be put into effect early in the new year.

ST. PAUL SEALER HELD AS DRUNK

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mayor Keller will investigate personally the case of City Sealer Peterson, who was arrested last night charged with drunkenness. "I know nothing of the facts but what I have seen in the newspapers," said the Mayor. "I shall investigate."

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By C. A. Voigt



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WANTED—Laborers for new pump station. Inquire at office Myrick & Co. La Crosse Construction Co. 12 6 tf

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WANTED—Expert stair and cabinet maker to take charge foreman. Good opening, out of town. Esting Mfg. Co., Muscatine, Iowa. 12 11 21

WANTED—By energetic young man of 26, graduate of business dept. of W. B. U., office or shipping room with chances to work his way up. Had one year's experience. Selling books and general office work. Address K. A. O., care of Tribune. 12 9 eod tf

WANTED—Immediately, top builders, cushion and back men for carriage work. No labor trouble. Write our expense. Henney Buggy Branch, Freeport, Ill. 12 14 17

WANTED—Good dairy barn man. Old phone 2032. 12 16 21

WANTED—For light work, boy over 16 years old. Vote-Berger Co. 12 16 16

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 926 South Third. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Bright girls for correcting proofs in typesetting department. Vote-Berger Co. 12 16 18

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1627 Perry street. New phone 974-A. 12 16 21

WANTED—Girl at Nora house, at once. Good wages. 12 16 20

WANTED—Girl for housework. 216 North Eighth street. 12 16 tf

WANTED—Girl at Germania hotel. 12 16 21

WANTED—Girl at the Green Bay hotel. Mat Wiltner. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, 214 South Seventh street. Inquire from 12:30 to 5:00 p. m. 12 16 17

FOR SALE—Canary, singers. 419 Rose. 12 12 17

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Home-made mince meat and plum pudding, superior quality. 226 North Twentieth street. New phone 638-M. 12 12 18

FOR SALE—5,000 feet second hand lumber and 4,000 lath. 408 Avon street. 12 10 16

RANCH FOR SALE—1,000 acres, 7 room house, large barn, living rooms, fine grass land. Price \$12,000. Terms on part. For full particulars, address Springfield Land and Cattle Co., Springfield, Mo. 12 13 18

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FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. Sold cheap if taken at once. Address 2117 South Tenth. 12 16 18

FOR SALE—Piano at 718 Main street. 12 16 21

FOR SALE—One lot, 2 modern 6 room houses. Centrally located. Selling city. Address, Lot, care Tribune. 12 13 16

FOR SALE—One Shepherd dog, one hunting dog. 109 Mill 12 13 16

FOR SALE—4 Brunswick-Balke pool and billiard tables, cheap if taken at once. Inquire J. P. Moore. 12 13 18

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, with or without stock. Milk route in construction. Snap if taken at once. Address "Farm," Tribune. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Lap robe, Dutch linen and other things, at bargains. Call 615-Jackson street. 12 14 16

1000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, N. D., Box 102, 12 5 18

FOR SALE—Large coal heater and stove, cheap. Call at 1343 Avon. 12 14 17

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale or trade, half h. p., Browning 220 D. C., nearly new, perfect; speed regulator and switch boxes, at half its cost. Will trade for fair sized office safe in good condition. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, phone 1202-R. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler, 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

FOR SALE—Barber shop and pool tables; a bargain. Inquire Henry Pierce, Chaseburg, Wis. 12 7 21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 570-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, single or for light housekeeping. 822 South Fourth. 12 11 17

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 1719 Market. 12 10 23

COTTAGE—\$5.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 tf

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—\$8.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 312 North Seventh street. 12 14 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern. 622 South Fifteenth. 12 10 23

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; parlor, bedroom and kitchen; gas and electric light; one block from N. side Burlington depot. Inquire at Geo. B. Marvin's office. 12 13 16

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat, 132 South Th. 12 16 16

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Good modern house, at 315 South Ninth. Inquire of L. Kiebert. 11 2 tf

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FOR RENT—Suite of front rooms, gentlemen only. 406 North Fourth street. 12 5 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Gentleman for room and board, at 1003 South Fifth St. 12 10 16

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 tf

WANTED—To take home, washing, 1603 Johnson street. 12 16 21

I WANT good second hand tools, carpenter's, plumber's, machinist's. What have you for sale. Address N. W. Tribune. 12 16 18

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LOST OR STRAYED—Pit bull terrier, fawn and white, white spot on back of neck. Return to Carl Bond, 119 South Third. Reward. 12 14 tf

LOST—Between 214 No. 14th and high school, ladies' hat and feathers. Return to Doerflinger store and receive reward.

LOST—Brown sheepskin mitten, down town. New phone 866-R. Reward. 12 16 18

LOST—Etring of coral beads between Sixth and Ninth on King or Main street. Reward. 211 South Sixth. New phone 499-M. 12 9 tf

Financial

MONEY LOANED on furniture, no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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Celery, per bunch. \$2.00 to \$5.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. \$7.25
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl. \$2.75
Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.60
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Hogs. \$6.50 to \$6.85
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Spring lambs. \$4.50 to \$5.00
Sheep. \$2.50 to \$3.00

Poultry

Chickens. \$5 to 10c
Spring chickens. \$9 to 10c
Turkeys, pound. \$13 to 14c
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Straight, per barrel. \$4.70
Bran, per ton. \$23.00
Shorts, per ton. \$24.00
White middlings, per ton. \$28.00
Red Dog. \$32.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound. \$13 to 13 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound. \$13 1/2c
Hams, per pound. \$15 1/2 to 16c
Bacon, per pound. \$18 to 22c
Dried beef, per pound. \$18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound. \$36 to 37c
Dairy butter, pound. \$35c
Eggs, fresh, dozen. \$25 to 28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen. \$22c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley. \$45 to 55c
Corn. \$45 to 50c
Oats. \$30 to 32c
Wheat. \$75 to 85c
Rye. \$50 to 55c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderreg)

Fancy full cream brick in case. 17c
Fancy full cream brick in half. 17c
Fancy full cream twins. 17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's. 18c
Fancy full cream Limburger 18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block. 20c
German hand cheese, per box. 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round. 22c

A blase man is one who cannot be tempted because there are no new brands of temptation for him to yield to.

Some girls are given away in marriage and some throw themselves away.

Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.45; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.45; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.20; light \$7.00 to \$7.37; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 700; market weak; beefs 7.10 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$2.85 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.65; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves \$6.75 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native \$4.10 to \$5.10; western \$4.50 to \$5.10; lambs \$6.35 to \$8.35; western \$6.50 to \$8.35.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$7.35 to \$7.75; good heavy \$7.50 to \$7.75; rough heavy \$7.35 to \$7.50; light \$7.30 to \$7.67; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beefs 5.60 to \$11.10; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.35 to \$7.75; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native \$3.65 to \$4.70; western \$3.90 to \$4.70; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.75; western \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Grain
Saturday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—Dec. 83 1/2 84 1/2
May 89 1/2 89 3/4

CORN—Dec. 47 1/2 48 1/2
May 48 1/2 48 1/2

OATS—Dec. 32 1/2 33 1/2
May 32 1/2 32 1/2

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Ed. Dahl, of the firm of Dahl and Akre, is in Charles City, Iowa, on business.

Mrs. Gust Laumb, who resides a short distance from Rushford, on the west road, has been forced to go to La Crosse to submit to an operation. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Another Rushford gentleman has joined the ranks of Benedict's, the happy person being Dr. Joseph M. Lukason, who on Wednesday was joined in marriage to Miss Emma L. Langen of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church, Rev. N. S. Magleson officiating. Shortly before the ceremony, Mrs. H. M. Hendrickson of Minneapolis, a sister of the groom, played "Romance" from Thauhauser, and Mrs. B. C. Smith of Anoka, also a sister, sang, "A Song of Thanksgiving" by Alliston. The Lohengrin wedding march announced the arrival of the bride party, the bride being preceded by the four ushers, four young lady friends of the bride, the Misses Mary Olson, Karen Olson, Marion Abrahamson and Madeline Bjerke, all gowned in white. Miss Selma Laugen, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the groomsmen was Lewis Kierland. The bride was daintily attired in white chiffon over white satin, made en train and she carried a sheaf of bridal roses. The maid of honor wore pink chiffon over pink messaline and carried yellow and white roses. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as a recessional. A reception to the near relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a most elaborate wedding supper, the happy young folks left for a short trip east, after which they will return and to make Rushford their home. Their many friends wish them much happiness. Out of town guests who were present at the festivities were: Mrs. R. M. Salzer of Sioux Falls; Mrs. B. C. Smith of Anoka; Mrs. K. M. Hendrickson of Minneapolis; Mrs. O. A. Laugen of Winnebago; L. Lukason of Minneapolis and Mrs. C. Olson of Whalan.

About the only time the average married man has any peace in his home is when his wife has her mouth full of hairpins.

If age were confined to a man's hair, or the lack of it, the bald spot would not be so unwelcome.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stock market opened dull and slightly lower. Steel declined 3/4.

Prices were forced down sharply during the first half hour. Reading reached a new low at 160 1/2, but recovered to 161 1/2 immediately. Southern Pacific also established a new low record for the present season, selling at 105 1/2, and recovering one point. The market was active.

11:30 a. m.—The market again sold off during the first part of the second hour. Reading sold as low as 158 1/2. Steel sold down to 63 1/2.

At 12:15 Reading jumped to 163 3/4, a gain of five points over half an hour earlier, upon announcement of the supreme court decision in the anthracite coal case. Steel sold at 65 1/2.

2 p. m.—The market continued to climb during the afternoon and Union sold at 166 1/2 at 2 o'clock above low of the day. Steel touched 66 and then dropped back to 65 1/2. The entire list was strong and the market was very active.

The market closed strong.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call 4 1/2 %.

Time money 5 1/2 % for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 29 1/4; New York 63 3/4.

Demand sterling 4.8545.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market slow; steers \$7.00 to \$7.95; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$8.00; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market steady; bulk \$7.00 to \$7.25; heavy \$7.25 to \$7.32 1/2; medium \$7.20 to \$7.30; light \$6.50 to \$7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; 15c lower; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.90; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.50; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$4.85.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market dull; mixed and butchers \$7.00 to \$7.42 1/2; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.45; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.20; light \$7.00 to \$7.35; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 40,000; market slow; beefs \$5.50 to \$10.30; cows

and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.35; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.70; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 68,000; market weak; native \$3.90 to \$4.90; western \$4.00 to \$4.85; lambs \$6.20 to \$8.10; western \$6.30 to \$8.05.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Extras 34 1/2 to 35c; firsts 33c; dairy extras 28c; firsts 29c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 26 to 28c; firsts 24 1/2 to 25c.

Cheese—Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 17 1/2c.

Potatoes—40 to 47c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10 1/2c; ducks 14c; geese 12c; spring chicks 10 1/2c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 40 to 59c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.24; to arrive same.

Chicago barley 46 to 75c.
Duluth flax \$1.24.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 3 red 96c to \$1.00; No. 2 hard 86 to 88c; No. 3 hard 84 to 86c; No. 3 spring 84 to 85c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 49 1/2 to 50c; No. 3, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 3 white 45 1/2 to 46c; No. 3 yellow 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 4, 43 1/2 to 45c; No. 4 white 44 1/2 to 45c; No. 4 yellow 44 to 45 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32 1/2 to 33 1/2c; No. 4 white 30 1/2c; standard 33 1/2 to 34c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cable reports of lower Liverpool prices showing England realizing on favorable Argentina reports gave wheat a bearish tendency at the opening. There was a drop of 1/4c in December and May wheat before noon. The northwest reports were also bearish with large shipments.

Corn traders were bearish at the outset, but by noon December and May corn was up 1/4c.

Oats held steady at first, but there was a drop of 1/4c for December. Provisions had a weak undertone and there was a general decline. The buying was scattered. Liverpool products were reported unchanged.

Wheat, after its unmistakably heavy tone during the morning, recovered later. The commission houses picked up a good deal of wheat in small lots.

In the afternoon corn also rallied

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on unsettled weather and heavy sales for export.
Oats moved with other grains.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Dec.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
PORK				
Jan.	18.30	18.42	18.00	18.00
May	18.30	18.30	18.05	18.05
LARD				
Jan.	10.07	10.12	9.92	9.95
May	9.97	10.05	9.85	9.87
RIBS				
Jan.	9.90	9.90	9.75	9.77
May	9.77	9.77	9.62	9.67

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT				
Dec.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	49	49	49	49
OATS				
Dec.	33	33	32 1/2	33

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Pelts	50c to \$1.00
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Grey Foxes	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Red Foxes	\$2.00 to \$8.00 each
Minks	\$2.00 to \$8.00 each
Muskats	10c to 60c each
Coons	75c to \$5.00 each

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

LA CROSSE, WIS.
DEC. 16, 1912.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 76th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	34	52	0	Chicago	38	44	0	St. Paul	32	38	.02
Boston	40	52	0	La Crosse	34	40	0	Boise	32	46	.18
Charleston	42	54	0	Madison	32	40	.01	Denver	22	38	0
New York	38	50	0	Memphis	38	54	.20	Helena	24	32	0
Washington	32	52	0	Milwaukee	36	42	0	Miles City	26	34	0
Galveston	56	54	0	Bismarck	20	34	0	Portland, Ore.	40	48	.54
Jacksonville	52	60	.20	Huron	26	42	0	Spokane	32	36	.30
New Orleans	46	62	0	Kansas City	34	50	0	Medicine Hat	16	24	.02

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PACKEY FAVORITE IN FIGHT TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Packey McFarland and Eddie Murphy will meet tonight in Kenosha, Wis., before one of the biggest crowds that has seen a prize fight in this part of the country for years. Chicago fans will go up in special trains.

McFarland is generally conceded to be the favorite over the Boston boy because of his previous victory over him. Murphy's friends are backing him liberally, however, and a lot of money is changing hands at 5 to 3.

As both men are best known for their cleverness and the distance is only ten rounds, it is hardly likely that either will get over a knockout. Both fighters finished their training yesterday and left for the scene of the fighting this morning.

START TRACK WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago will return this week to take charge of the Maroon track team. He has been taking a rest in the south. Chicago track material is scarce this year, and Stagg will send out a call for new men as soon as he arrives.

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SPORTS

FOGLER AND RUTT WIN LONG RACES

Team Is Victorious in the Six Day Bicycle Races Held in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fogler and Rutt, the German-American team, won the six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden, which ended on Saturday night. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race. The Bedell-Mitten team, represented in the sprint by Bedell was second; and the Clarke-Hill team with Jackie Clarke doing the riding, finished third.

The Root-Hehr team, the Drobach-Collins team and the Grenda-Pye team finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Root, Drobach and Grenda rode for their teams in the sprint. The time for the mile was 2:09.4-5.

The sprint was necessary to decide the tie between these six teams which when the time for the end of riding approached, were bunched in the lead. The track was cleared at 9:57 and the final scene of the race staged.

Immediately afterward a second sprint was started between the Kramer-Moran and Perchicot-Egg teams, which were tied a lap behind the leaders when the long grind ended. Frank Kramer won this sprint which gave his team seventh place and the

Egg-Perchicot team was relegated to eighth position. The time was 3:45 1-5. Perchicot rode for his team in the sprint.

These teams all finished within the money, the prizes ranging from \$1,600 for first and \$1,000 for second, down to \$250 each for winners of seventh and eighth places. Walker and Wells brought up the rear of the nine teams which completed the long race. The six leaders had gone 2,661 miles and 5 laps with the trailing pair a lap behind and Walker and Wells an additional lap in the rear.

The record for a six day race is 2,737 miles and one lap, made by MacFarland and Moran in 1908.

BOAT RESCUES BALLOONISTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Two men and a boy were rescued four miles out at sea early today where they had dropped in a basket of a captive balloon that had parted its steel cable at Venice, a seashore resort. Sidney Hampton, balloon pilot, was unconscious when picked up by a swift motorboat that overtook the balloon as it sank. John Waggoner, the other man, was struggling with the seas in an attempt to rescue Charles Jordan, aged 9, the balloon's mascot.

PU YI HAS COUGH

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Peking today confirmed the report that the former Chinese emperor Hsuan Tung, six years old, is suffering from whooping cough. Before he was proclaimed emperor, he was Pu Yi.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the County Board for the furnishing of proper surety bonds for the various county officers for their respective terms, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1914 as follows:

County treasurer, 2 years	\$50,000.00
County Clerk, 2 years	2,000.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court	
2 years	5,000.00
Sheriff, 2 years	5,000.00
District Attorney, 2 years	1,000.00
Register of Deeds, 2 years	3,000.00
Coroner, 2 years	500.00
County surveyor, 2 years	500.00
Superintendent of Poor, 3 years	1,000.00

Bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 18th., 1913 and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

PETER LEHNEN,
GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN,
Committee.

OPEN SEASON WITH 36 TO 20 VICTORY

Normal School Basketball Team Is Easy Winner Over the Galesville Highs

Beating the Galesville high school five by the decisive score of 36 to 20 the local normal school basketball team opened the basketball season in this city Saturday evening before a large crowd. The game was a practice contest for La Crosse and many of the candidates for positions on the team were given a chance to play.

Showing up well for this early in the season the normal quintet put up a good game, having the better of the argument at all stages of the combat and the result indicates that La Crosse will have a strong team which should be in the running for the championship.

Rand, right forward on the local team, played a great game and his work was a feature as he scored five field goals. Dahl, the other forward, also starred making nine goals from the field. Lineup:

Galesville—Bibby, c; Ristow, rf; Gordon, lf; Dale, rg; Herreid, Oliver, lg.

Normal—Swanucci, Forrest, c; Rand, McDonald, rf; Dahl, lf; Joseph, Glasbrenner, rg; Griffin, Holmes, Huston, lg.

Summary—Goals from floor, Dahl 9, Rand 5, Griffin 2, Joseph 1, Forrest 1, Gordon 5, Ristow 4, Bibby 1. Goals from fouls, Ristow 4; referee, Hyde, Normal.

FAMOUS ATHLETE MAY BE A COACH

Jim Thorpe of the Carlisle Indian school, world's champion athlete, is reported about to enter the Springfield, Mass., training school. He is especially fitted to take up the work of physical training judging by his wonderful record in athletics.

POLISH FALCONS DEADLOCK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—With consolidation of the two organizations the main object, the Polish Falcons of America and the Polish National Alliance of Falcons today continued the joint convention, apparently deadlocked upon details for the union.

BEERBOHM TREE ON SHORT VISIT HERE



Beerbohm Tree.

Sir Beerbohm Tree, the distinguished English actor and manager, is on a flying visit to America, being booked to return to England on December 17. It is the first time he has been to this country in 16 years. He is surprised at the interest taken by Americans in the theatre, and declares we lead all other nations as theatre-goers.

The accompanying picture of the noted actor was taken in New York and is his latest.

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Class C.
Beisel played 11 lost 3; A. B. Moll played 12 lost 4; Langenbach played 10 lost 4; Curtis played 14 lost 5; Gelatt played 7 lost 1; Salzer played 7 lost 2.

Class D.
Felber played 11 lost 4; Bryant played 11 lost 4; Law played 9 lost 2; Cassells played 9 lost 4.

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Class C.
Curtis 12; Salzer, Holley, Jorris 10; Whelpley, Moll 9.

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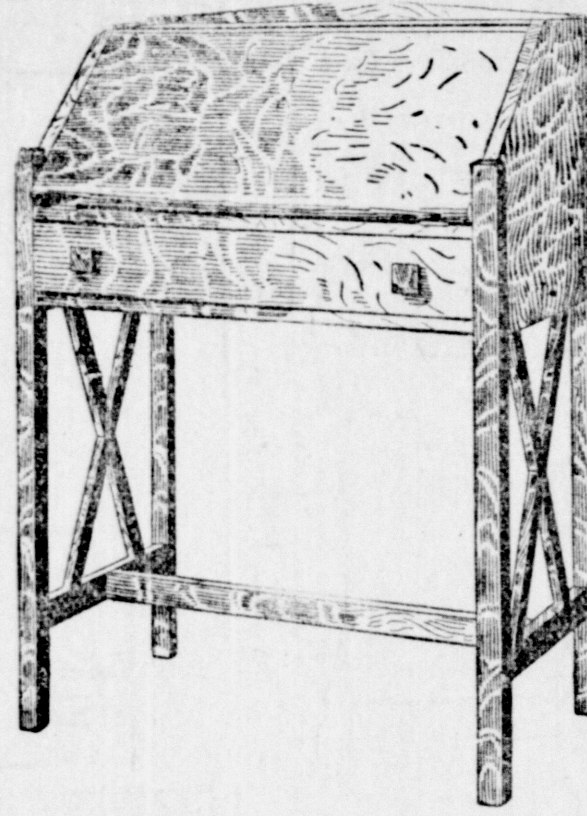
Class B.
Nelson 2.41; Lamb 2.40; Marboe 2.33; Keyes 2.10; Schwalbe and Hickisch 2.00; Kurtenacker 1.93; Hough 1.92; Gelatt 1.81.

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Class D.
Cassells 1.13; Bradfield 1.08; Felber 1.07; Bjorkman 1.06; Law 1.01; Bryant .96.

IMPROVEMENT TROPHY
Marboe 24 per cent; Salzer 17 per

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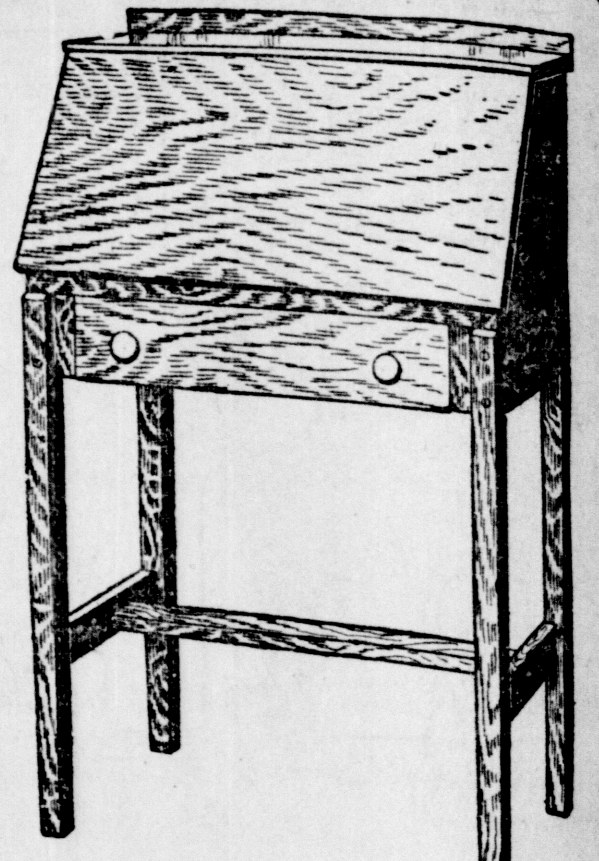


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cent; Bryant 12 per cent; Craft 31 per cent.

Scheduled games for this week are as follows:

Class A.
Schweizer vs. Schwalbe and Moore; Hankerson vs. Utermoehl and Edwards; Koppelberger vs. Moore and Burns; Ott vs. Brayton; Craft vs. Schwalbe and Utermoehl; Dow vs. Moore and Lees; Funk vs. Brayton and Lees; Hart vs. Brayton and Edwards; Wager vs. Moore and Lees; MacMillan vs. Moore and Lees; Gordon vs. Koppelberger and Lees.

Class B.
Keyes vs. Colman and Fox; Nelson vs. Kroner and Colman; Schwalbe vs. Kroner and Fox; Hickisch vs. Hixon and Van Steenwyk; Lamb vs. Hixon and Van Steenwyk; Kurtenacker vs. Fox and Hixon; Marboe vs. Colman and Hixon; Gelatt vs. Fox; Torrance vs. Hickisch, Lamb, Hurtgen, Bentley and Hough; Burns vs. Schwalbe and Colman; Lewis vs. Kroner, Colman and Hixon.

Class C.
Beisel vs. Boyd, Salzer and Gelatt; Gelatt vs. Boyd, Michel, Salzer, Curtis and Spence; A. B. Moll vs.

Salzer and Gelatt; White vs. Boyd, Michel, Curtis, Holley, Farnam and A. L. Moll; Langenbach vs. Whelpley and Holley; Farnam vs. Whelpley; Jorris vs. Langdon and Schweitzer; Langdon vs. A. L. Moll and Spence.

Class D.
Law vs. Bradfield and Burns; Cassells vs. Burns and Tisdale; Schwalbe vs. Bradfield, Spence and Hogan; Pettingill vs. Spence and Tisdale; Noble vs. Hogan, Tisdale, Burns and Bradfield; Felber and Bryant drawn.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby make application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 5, block 20, original plat of the town of La Crosse, No. 211 Pearl street, to the first day of July, 1913. Our bondsmen are: American Bonding Co. of Baltimore. Dated Dec. 5, 1912. Henry Gorder, Lewis Tally.

CHANCE TO CONFER WITH FARRELL

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Frank Chance, late Cub, will meet Owner Frank Farrell of the Highlanders here late this week, according to messages received today by local friends of Chance. It is expected that an agreement will be reached and that Chance will sign his contract to manage the Hilltop team before he returns west.

ENAMEL PLANT BURNS

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire today completely destroyed the plant of the Ohio Valley Enamel company at Bellaire, causing a loss of \$100,000. Clark Morris, night watchman, is believed to have perished.

WOMEN TO SELL EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Chicago's clubwomen are rallying by the hundreds to the cost of living campaign, which opens next Friday, when ten carloads of eggs will be sold direct to the consumer from stations located in every part of the city.

OYEN'S SHOP of Artistic Merchandise is always full of appropriate suggestions for Christmas Gifts that are unusual but always in good taste and of the highest quality.

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BY CARL ED

